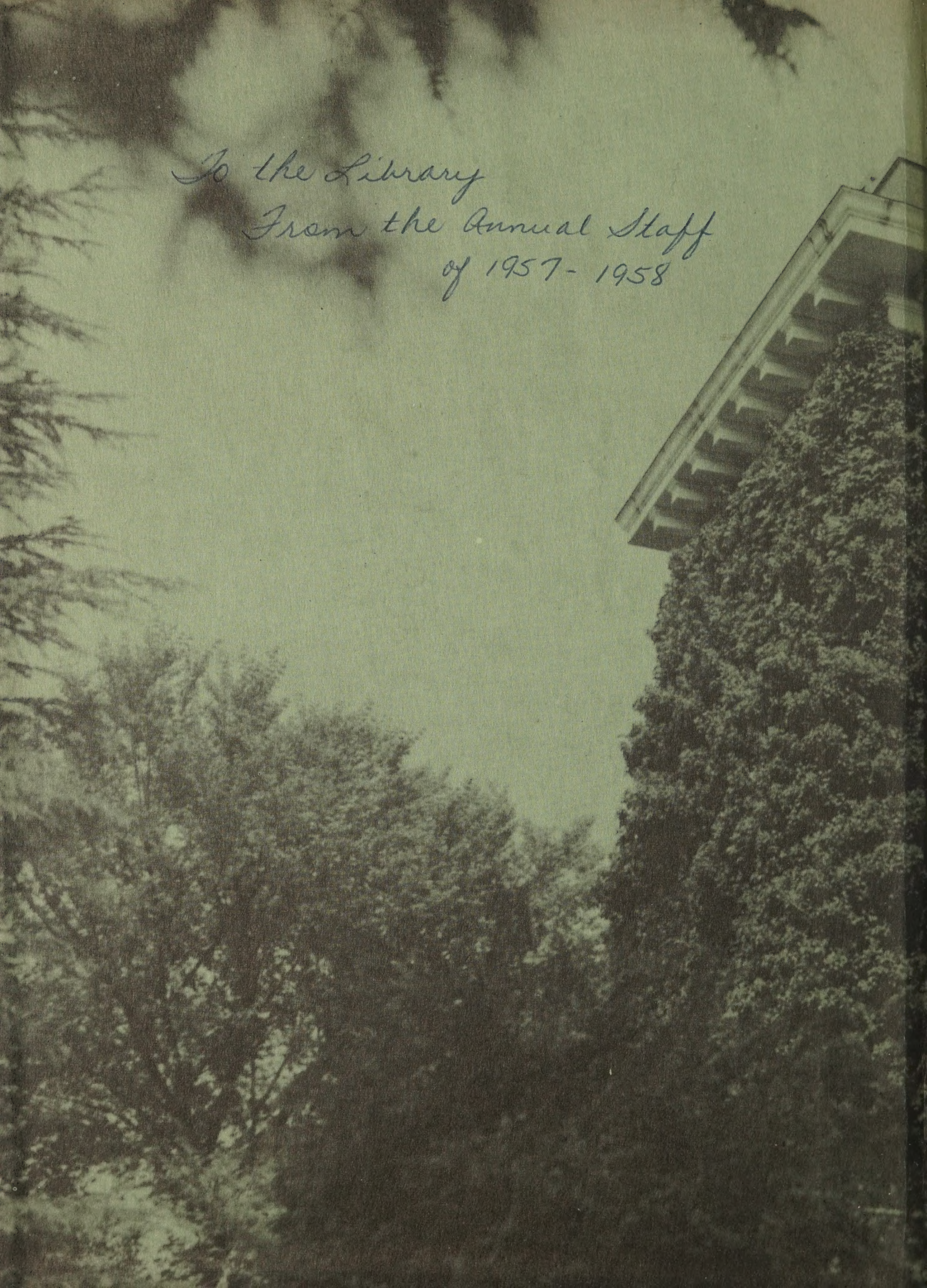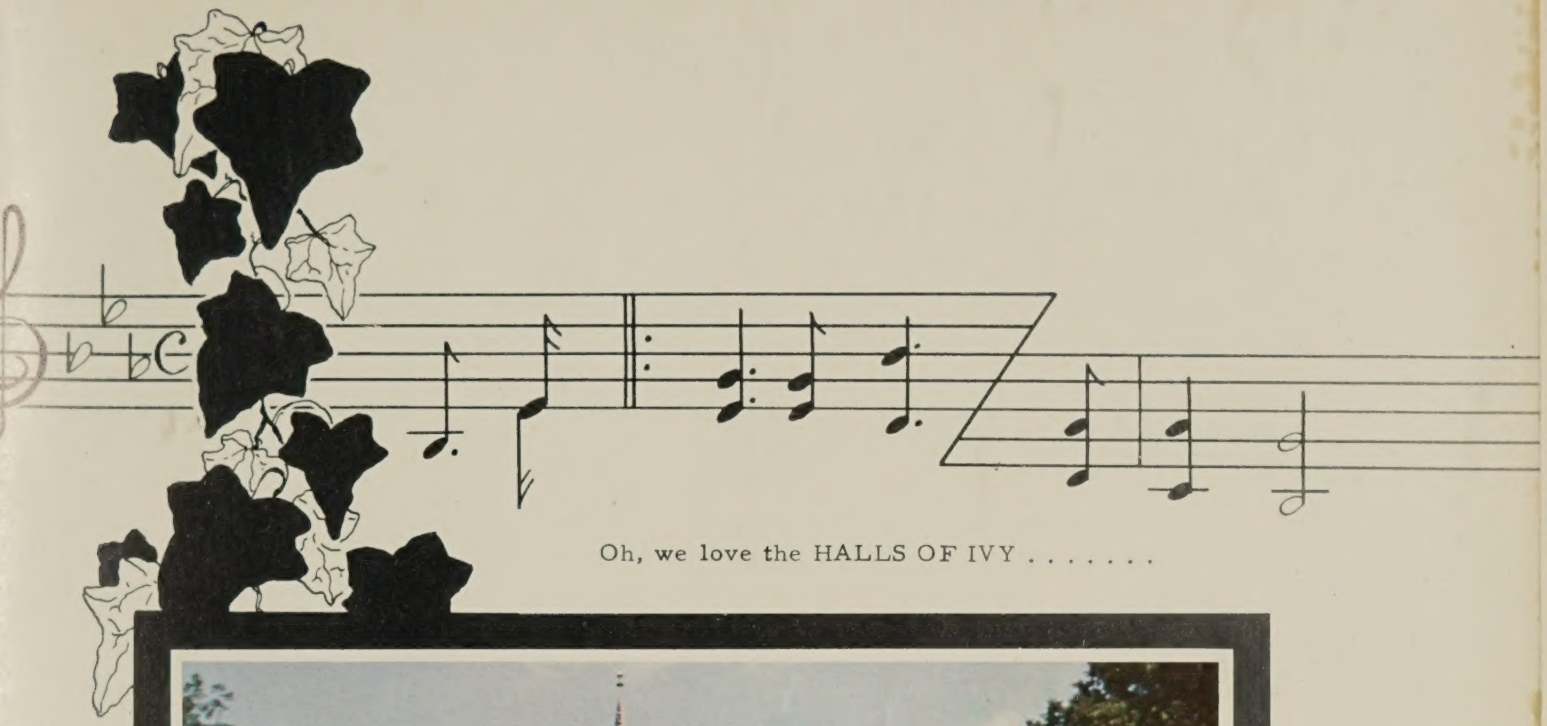


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To the Library
From the Annual Staff
of 1957 - 1958





Oh, we love the HALLS OF IVY . . . . . .

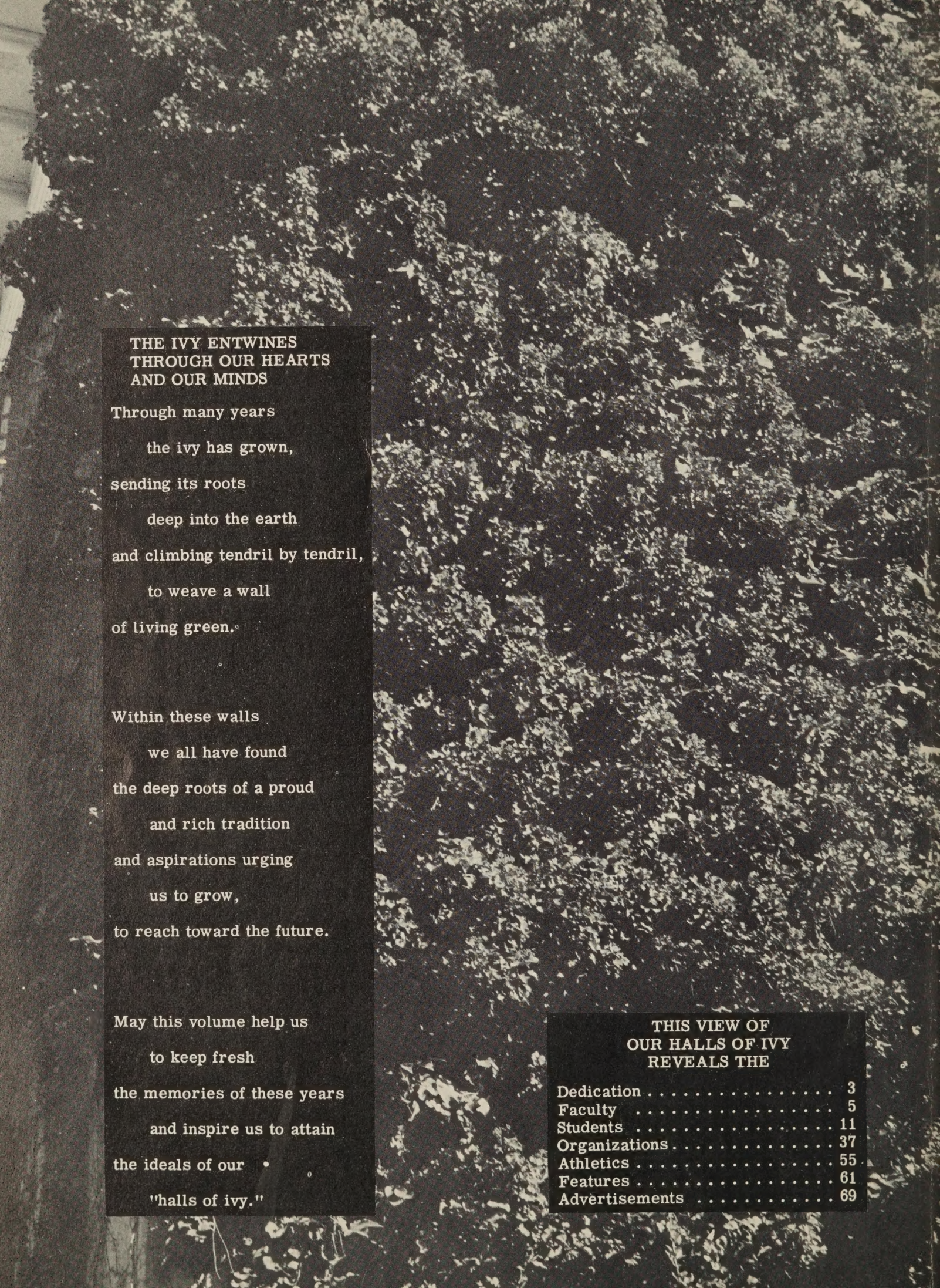


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THE IVY ENTWINES THROUGH OUR HEARTS AND OUR MINDS

Through many years
the ivy has grown,
sending its roots
deep into the earth
and climbing tendril by tendril,
to weave a wall
of living green.

Within these walls
we all have found
the deep roots of a proud
and rich tradition
and aspirations urging
us to grow,
to reach toward the future.

May this volume help us
to keep fresh
the memories of these years
and inspire us to attain
the ideals of our
"halls of ivy."

THIS VIEW OF OUR HALLS OF IVY REVEALS THE

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Mrs. Cobbs,



Mrs. Cobbs both referees and coaches the girls in scrimmages.

We are grateful. The sincere interest you have had in us has provided the needed encouragement. In sports, you have inspired determination to develop fully each ability, love of the game, and good sportsmanship in victory or defeat. Your challenging classes have impelled us to reason objectively. Through your understanding, straightforwardness, and sense of humor you have gained our friendship as well as admiration. We remember your "wobbler" in ring tennis, your "fight" in cheerleading, your casual "number one" on a pop quiz, your special reprimanding basketball phrases. With these memories and our love, we devotedly dedicate this annual to you.

Daily We Roam Our Halls Of Ivy



to find an oasis in a long, dry stretch

to build up Friday pep

to check up on the news

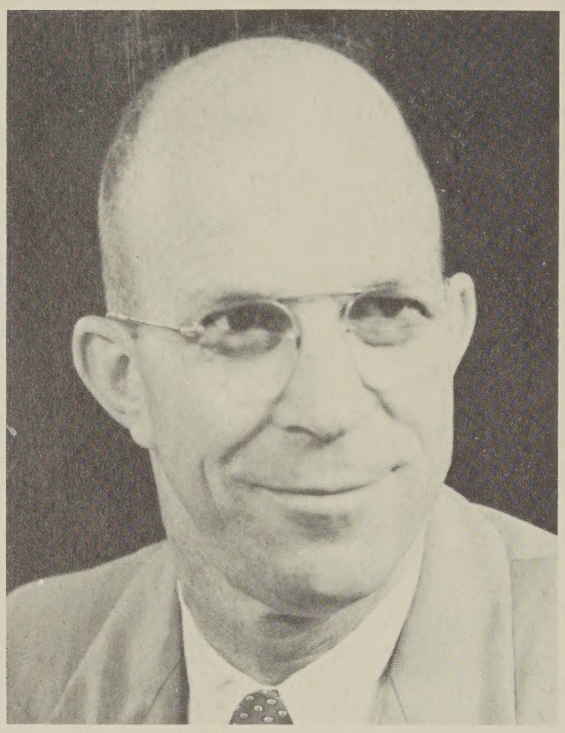
and to relax on our way to learning



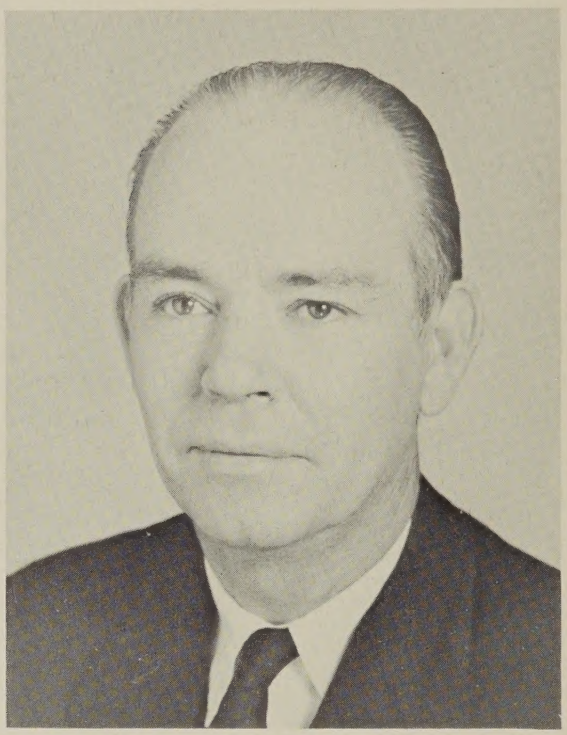
The Faculty

Stimulate thought
Inspire high standards
Mold citizenship
Broaden horizons

Administration Endeavors To Improve Our School



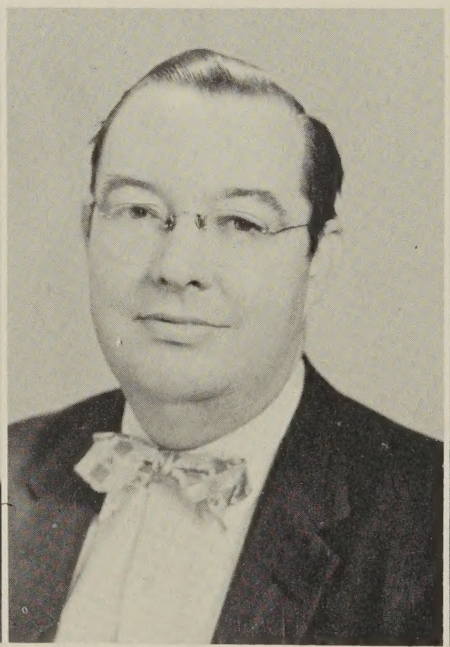
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MRS. HARRIET BOOKER
Secretary to Mr. Thweatt

Faculty Patiently Strive To Impart Knowledge



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Commercial Club



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Sponsor of Monogram Club
Football, Basketball,
& Baseball Coach



MISS MARTHA HAMMOCK
B.A., Longwood College
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Sponsor of S.C.A. and
Sophomore Class



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& Junior Class

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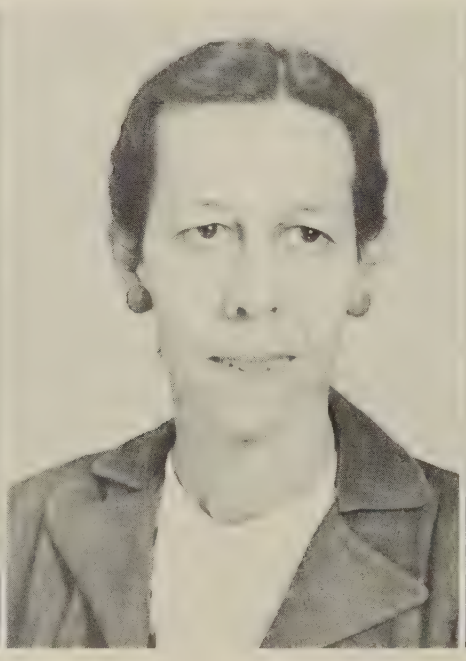
MRS. MOLLIE W. SANGER
B.S., Longwood College
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Peabody; Librarian
Sponsor of Library Club



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Dietitian



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B.S., Longwood College
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Sponsor of Eighth Grade



MRS. ANNA K. WEATHERFORD
B.S., William & Mary
Mathematics
Sponsor of N.H.S. &
Tri-Hi-Y



MR. PRESTON WILLSON
B.A., Lynchburg College
Social Studies
Sponsor of Pep Club,
Freshmen & Dramatics.

Teachers Guide Students Toward High Goals



MR. CHARLES L. WINFREE
B.S., Longwood College
Chemistry, Physics, &
Science I; Sponsor of
Safety Patrol & Hi-Y.



In guidance, Mrs. Jordan advises Patsy on her college choice.



Mrs. Weatherford shows Walter and Anita an application used in trig.



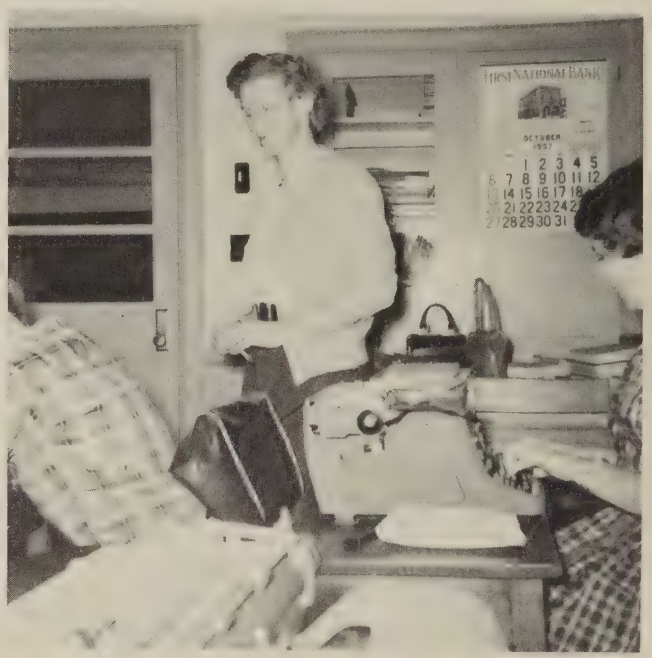
Mr. Bender, band and voice instructor, directs Harry Lewis and Jane.

Departments Lay Foundations For The Future



The college preparatory course maintains a high scholastic standard. The science department includes general science, biology, chemistry, and physics. The language department offers English, French, and Latin. Social studies consists of Va., U.S., and world history, government, and geography. Algebra, geometry, and trigonometry compose the high mathematics course.

The commercial department prepares students for careers in business, provides a background for further study, and equips students with skills for personal use. Typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and business math are vital subjects for thorough preparation in business.





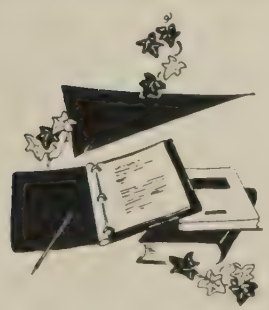
The home economics department emphasizes clothing selection, care, and construction; nutrition, meal preparation and serving; home improvement, family relations, and child care.

Vocational agriculture trains future farmers in production of crops, raising of livestock, and farm mechanics. F.F.A. is an integral part of this department.



"The Footsteps of
Us All Echo
down the Hall. . ."





The Students

Pursue knowledge
Struggle through exams
Develop lasting friendships
Prepare for rewarding futures



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: KNEELING - Billy Weatherford, SCA Representative; W.M. Lowery, Treasurer; STANDING - Richard Hardy, President; Mrs. Virginia Jordan, Sponsor; Martha Hastings, Secretary; Benjamin Hawkes, Vice-president.

Twenty-Five Seniors Compose The Class Of '58

Five years ago 55 students, scurried through the halls searching for their eighth grade classes. As Rats they portrayed story book characters and paraded downtown to celebrate Homecoming.

Energetic Juniors labored together to raise money to present "Sea Fantasy", the most elaborate and expensive Junior-Senior ever held at B.H.S.

This year the Seniors number only 25, but quality exceeds quantity. The class has excelled in schoolwork, journalism, student government, club responsibilities, sports, and all phases of school life. Yellow and green are their class-colors and the yellow gladiolus is their flower.

These dignified Seniors have selected invitations and cards and have been measured for caps and gowns in preparation for the "big night". With an inner glow of achievement, the Class of '58 leaves the "Halls of Ivy" to face the future, inspired by their motto, "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

College-Bound Seniors File Early Applications



Four dignified Seniors practice for the final march to receive those long-awaited diplomas.



Term papers for government and English classes require long hours of research in the library.



Homeroom period provides extra time for gossip sessions and last-minute crams.

T.C. ATKINSON
Play 3; Hi-Y officer 4; Football 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Baseball 5; Class Officer 1,3; S.C.A. 1,4,5; Dramatics 3, 4,5; Varsity 2,3,4; Monogram 5.



T. C. ATKINSON

Thirteen Seniors Tackle National Merit Exam



NANCY BEVILLE

NANCY BEVILLE

Glee Club 1,2,3,4,5; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Ram's Horn 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library 2,3,4, Sect. 5; Band 3; Basketball mgr. 2; Softball 3; Varsity 3,4; Monogram 5.

CLINTON BLALOCK

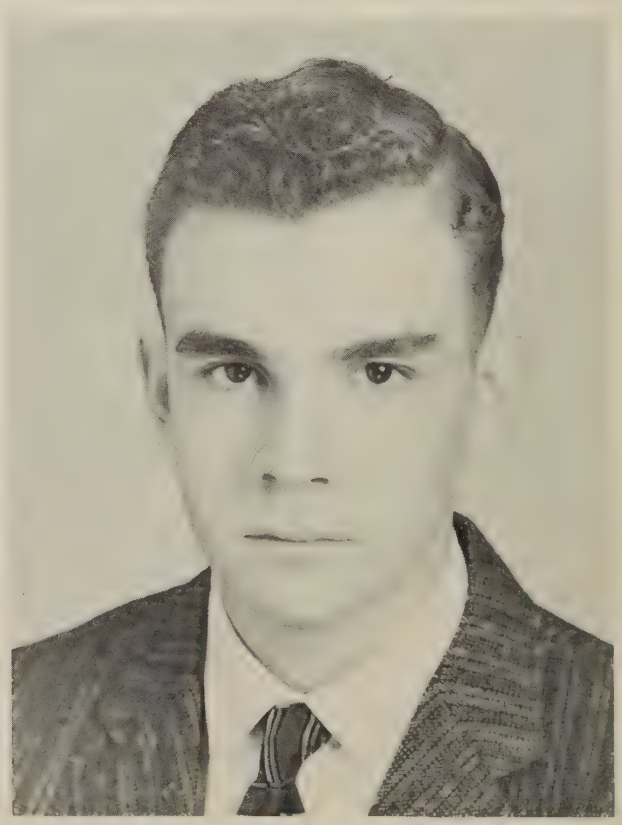
F.F.A. 2,3.

RICH CRINKLEY

Dramatics 1, 2, 3,4,5; Thespian 3,4, President 5; Quill and Scroll 4,5; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 5; S.C.A. 4,5; Ram's Horn Ass't Editor 3, Editor 4,5; Glee Club 4; Library 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y Reporter 4, President 5; Plays 2, 3, 4; Contest Play 3; S.C.A. Convention 4; S.I.P.A. 3; Forum 1,2,3; Assembly Program Chairman 5.



CLINTON BLALOCK



RICH CRINKLEY

Upperclassmen Quiz Career Day Representatives

TOMMY DANIEL
S.C.A. President 5; Jr. Class President 4; Football 2,3,4, Co-captain 5; Baseball 1,5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Boys State 4; S.C.A. State Conv. 4,5; S.C.A. Conv. 4,5; Varsity Club 3,4; Monogram Club Vice President 5; Dramatics 3,4,5; Hi-Y 5; Glee Club 2,5.

PANSY DANIELS
Pep Club 2,3; Dramatics 1,5; Glee Club 2; F. H.A. 2,3,4, President 5; Commercial 3,4; Ram's Horn 3.

HARRY FELTS
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 5.



TOMMY DANIEL



PANSY DANIELS



HARRY FELTS

U. Va. - V.M.I. Invite Class To Football Game



W. D. GIBBS

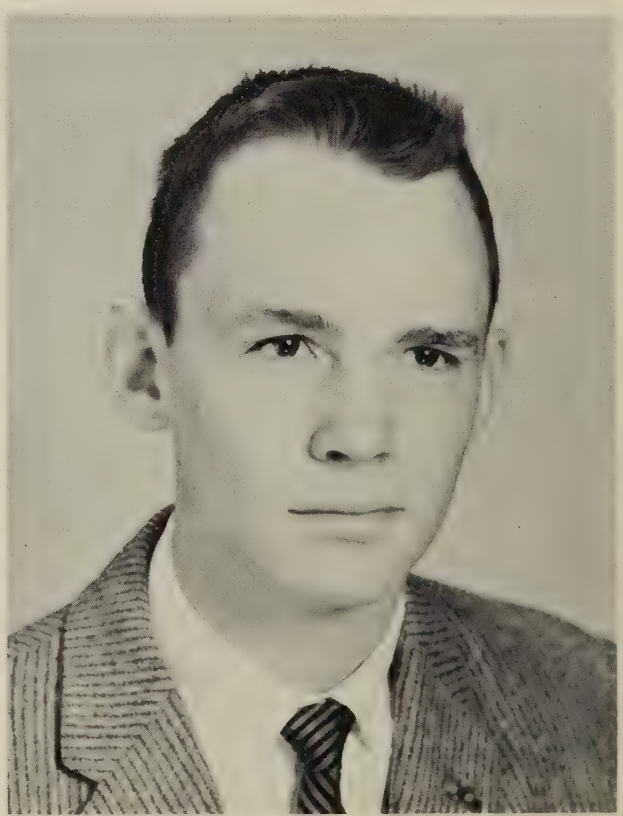
W. D. GIBBS
Transferred 4; Dramatics 4; Football 5.

ALICE GUNN
F.H.A. Sect. 2; Reporter 3; Treasurer 4, President 5,6; Safety Patrol 4,5,6; Glee Club 2,6; Softball 1; Homecoming Court 3,4,5, Queen 6.

RICHARD HARDY
S.C.A. 4, Officer 5; State Conv. 4; Representative to Memorial Center 4; Class Officer 4, President 2 & 5; Boys' State 4; Dramatics 1,2, 4,5; Thespian 4,5; Plays 3,4,5; Glee Club 1,2; Safety Patrol 1; Football 2,3,4,5; Baseball 2,3; 4,5; Varsity 3,4; Monogram 5; Hi-Y 5.



ALICE GUNN



RICHARD HARDY

Juniors Entertain Seniors At Banquet And Dance

MARTHA ANN HASTINGS
F.H.A. 2; Hist. 3; Sect. 4,5; Commercial 4, Treasurer 5; Safety Patrol 4; Class Officer 5.

BENJAMIN HAWKES
F.F.A. 2,3; Safety Patrol 5; Class Officer 5; State Wildlife Conservation First Place 1.

ARLENE HUDSON
Dramatics 5; Glee Club 5.



MARTHA ANN HASTINGS



BENJAMIN HAWKES



ARLENE HUDSON

Graduates Eagerly Compile Invitation Lists



PATSY HUTCHERSON

PATSY HUTCHERSON
National Honor Society 4, Sect. 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4, President 5; Quill and Scroll 4, President 5; Glee Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3, Sect. 4,5; Dramatics 1,2,3,4,5; Annual Staff 2,3, Business Mgr. 4,5; Varsity 4; Monogram 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Cheerleader 1,4,5; S.I.P.A. 3, Homecoming Court 5.

CHARLOTTE LEIS
Basketball 2,3,4, Co-Captain 5; Varsity 2,3,4; Monogram 5; Dramatics 5; Glee Club 1; Annual Staff 5; F.H.A. 2,4, Officer 3,5.

KATHLEEN LEIS
Glee Club 1; Dramatics 1; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Treasurer 5.



CHARLOTTE LEIS



KATHLEEN LEIS

Baccalaureate Sermon Sets Graduation Moods

JOHN LONGMIRE
Glee Club 1,2,3,5; Dramatics 1,2,3,4, President 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Football 3,4,5; F.F.A. 2,3; Library 2,3,4,5; S.C.A. 3; Baseball 4,5.



JOHN LONGMIRE

WILLIAM LOWERY
Transferred 4; Glee Club 5; Class Officer 5; Dramatics 5.



WILLIAM LOWERY

BILL MONAHAN
Basketball 4,5; Ram's Horn 4, Editor 5; S.I.P.A. 4.



BILL MONAHAN

Commencement Program Climaxes Senior Year



JIMMY PAPOUCHIS

JIMMY PAPOUCHIS
Glee Club 2,3,4, President 5; Band 3,4,5; Basketball 2, 3,4; School Pianist 4; Dramatics 2; Baseball 3.

ANITA PATTERSON
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4,5, Library 2,3,4, President 5; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Officer 5; Basketball 2; F.H.A. 1; Ram's Horn 3; Commercial 3; Homecoming Court 2,5.

BILLY WEATHERFORD
Dramatics 1,2,3; Officer 4,5; Safety Patrol 1; Glee Club 1,2; Football 2,3,4, Co-captain 5; Thespian 2,3, Officer 4,5; S.C.A. 3,5; Varsity 4; Monogram officer 5; Class officer 4,5; Representative to Bellefonte Recreation Board; Hi-Y 5.



ANITA PATTERSON

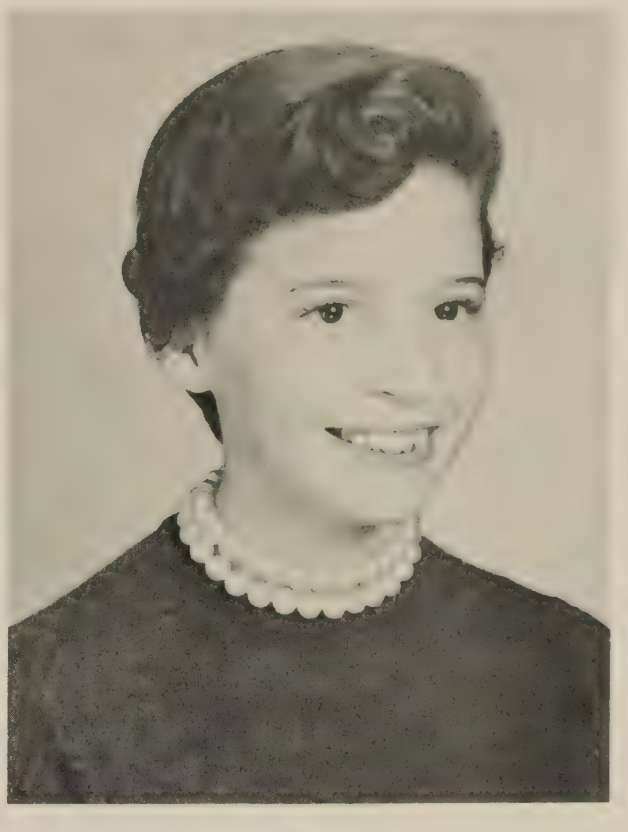


BILLY WEATHERFORD

Classmates Sadly Part But Hearts Linger On

BETTY WHITE

Annual Staff 1,2, Business Mgr. 3, Ass't Editor 4, Editor 5; National Honor Society 4, President 5; Dramatics 1,2,3,4,5; Thespian 2,3,4, Officer 5; Plays 1,2,3,4; Class President 1, Officer 3, 4; S.C.A. 1, Conv. 4,5; Quill and Scroll 4, Sect.-Treasurer 5; S.I.P.A. 2,4; Girls' State 4; Cheerleader 1,4, Head 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5; Softball 2; Varsity 2,3,4; Monogram 5; Pep Club 1,2,3, Officer 4,5; Glee Club 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y Vice-President 4,5; Homecoming Court 3.



BETTY WHITE

WALTER WILLIAMS

Safety Patrol 3,4,5; National Honor Society 4, Officer 5; S.C.A. 5.



WALTER WILLIAMS

PATSY WILLIAMSON

S.C.A. 1,3,4; Class Officer 1,3,4; Ram's Horn 2,3,4; Prod. Editor 5; F.H.A. 2,3, Officer 4,5; Pep 2,3,4,5; Library 3,4,5; Glee Club 2; Commercial 4,5; Dramatics 1,5; National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 5; Tri-Hi-Y 4,5; Basketball Mgr. 4,5; Homecoming Court 4; S.I.P.A. 4; Girls' State 4; Monogram 5.



PATSY WILLIAMSON

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Ludson, Hudgins, President; Joan Tunstall, Vice-President; Dorothy Hallett, Secretary; Betty Daniels, Treasurer; Conway Moncure, Nancy Chiles, S. C. A. Representatives.

Juniors Toil To Present Successful Junior-Senior



Connie Sue Akers



Carol Bridgeman



Nancy Chiles

Moneymaking Poses Important Project



Dewayne Collins



Martha Daniel



Betty Daniels



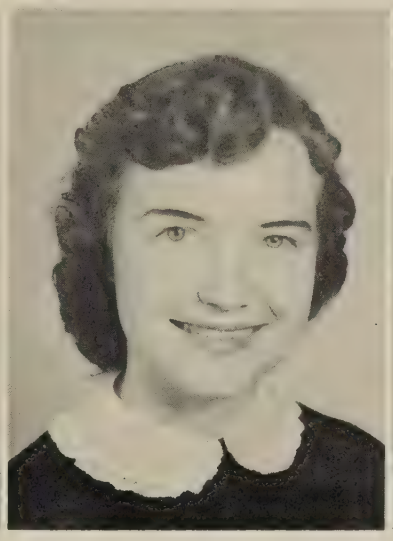
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Mary Drawbond



Dorothy Hallett



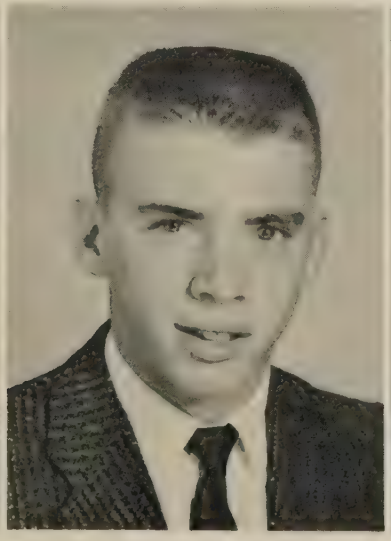
Nancy Hauser



Clyde Harvey



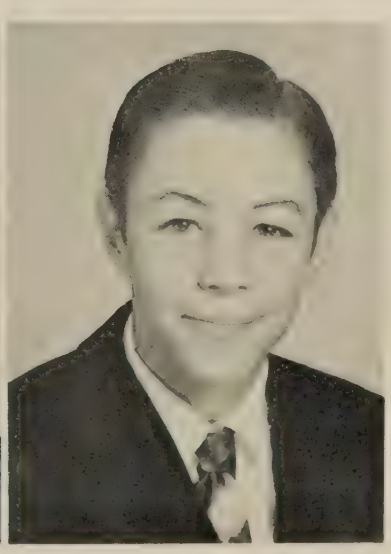
Jerry Hoyle



Ludson Hudgins



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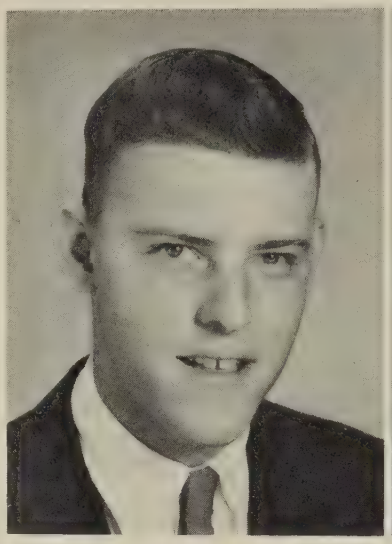


Howard Huff

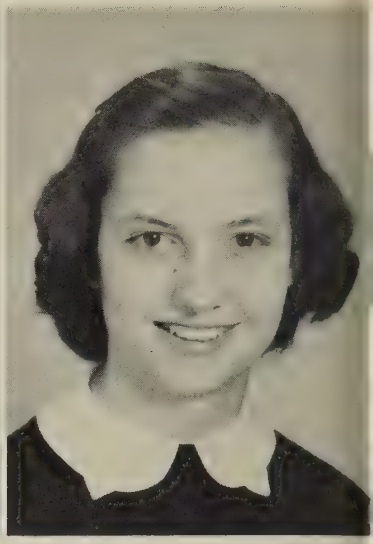
Upperclassmen Select School Rings



Choosing rings is a proud occasion.



Gordon Lee



Betty Leis



Bobbie Love



Conway Moncure



Charles Orange



Peggy Patterson



Shirley Perkinson



John Procise



Shirley Ritchie



Bonnie Rockwell

Delegates Anticipate Boys' And Girls' State



Nancy Rorer



Nancy Simonton



John Maben Stokes



Mazie Thacker



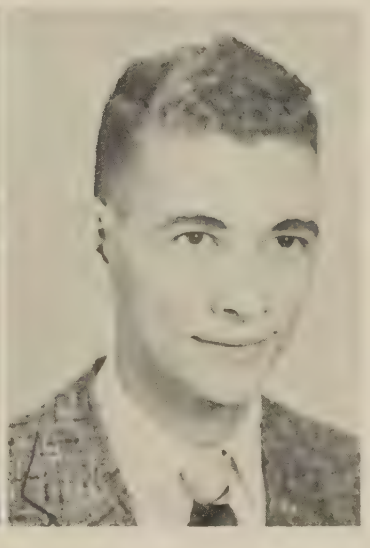
Joan Tunstall



Tommy Utley



Mildred Webb



Dwight Wenger



Patsy White



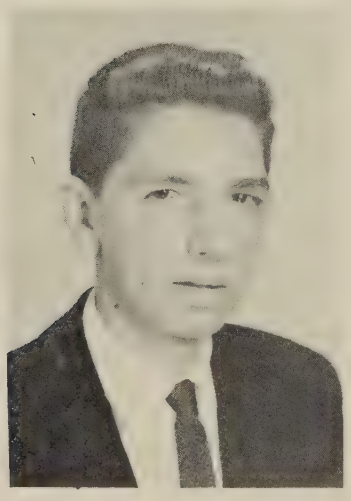
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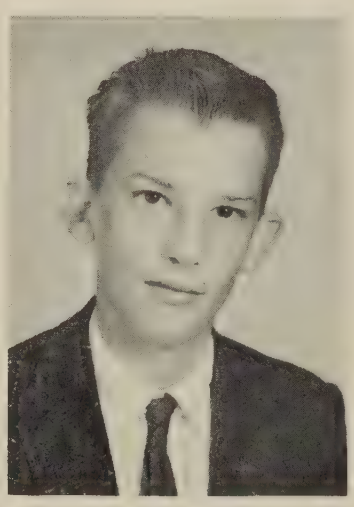
Personalized stationary reaps profits.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS: STANDING - Harry Lew Hutcherson, President; Dickie Forrester, Vice-President; Elsie Mae Watson, Secretary; Mary Sue Boisseau, Treasurer; Miss Hammock, Sponsor: KNEELING - Walter Mac Jones, Herbert Crowder, SCA Representatives.

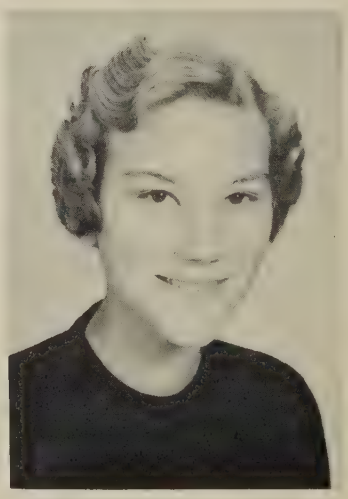
Sophomores Dive Into Early Fund-Raising Plans



Stuart Armes

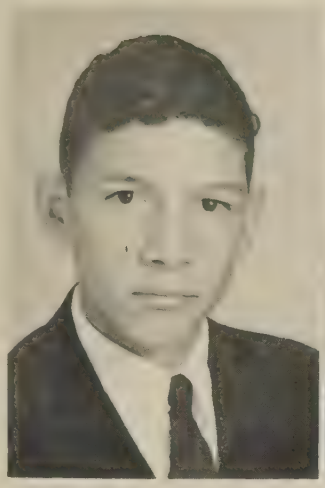


Bill Baskerville



Mary Sue Boisseau

Class Of '60 Tops Juniors In Magazine Sales



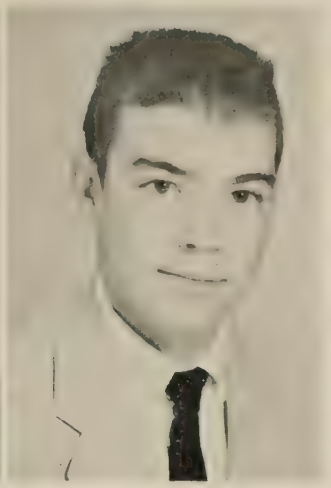
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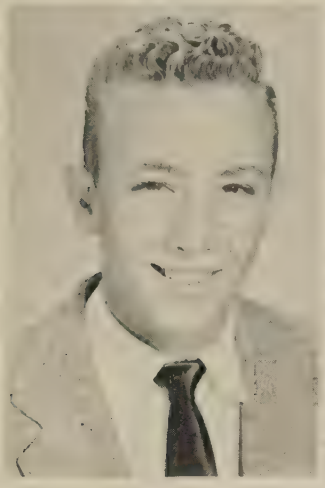
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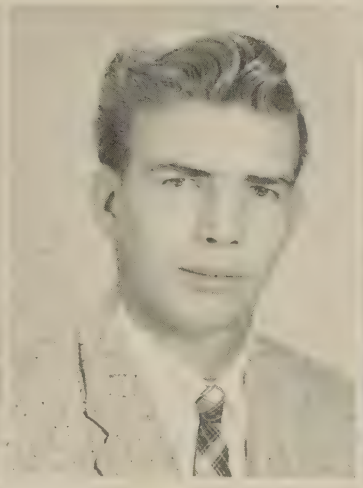
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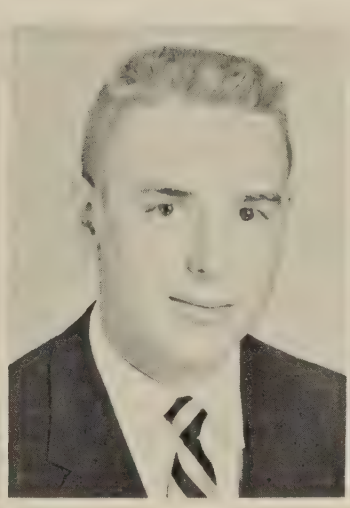
Herbert Crowder



Frank Dalton



Danny Falwell



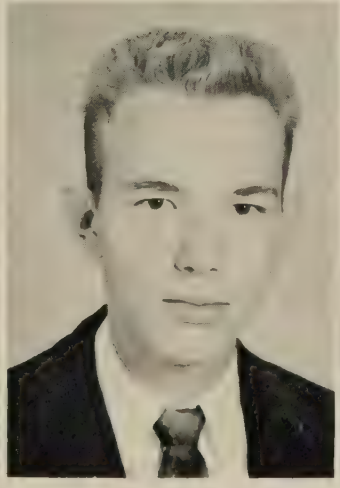
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World History Keeps Tabs On Current Events



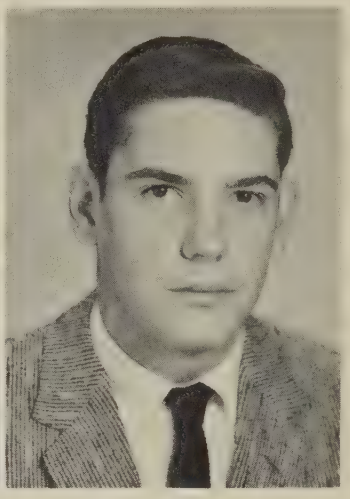
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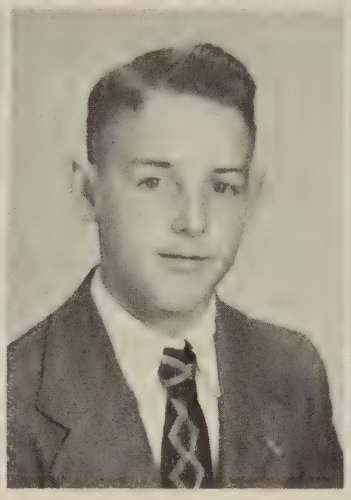
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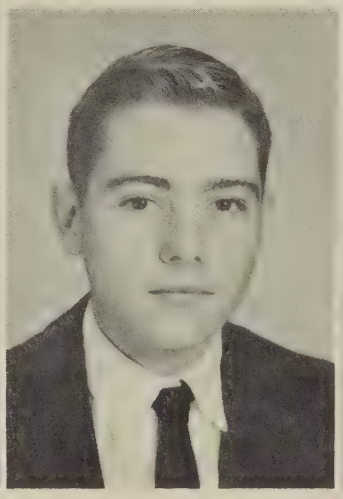
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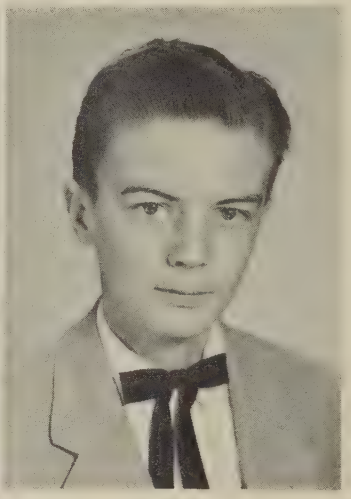
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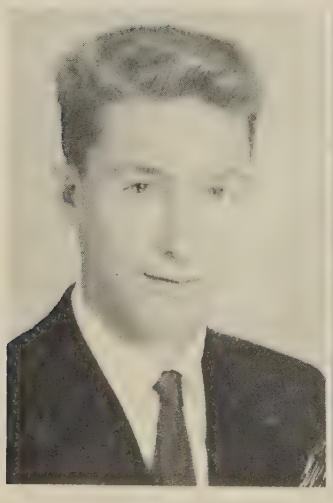
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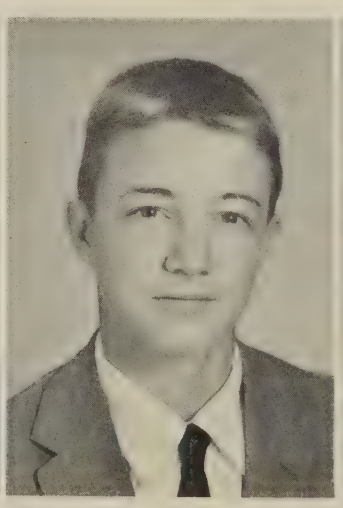
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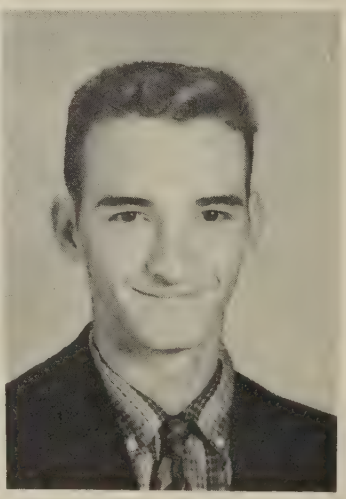
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Sandra Phelps



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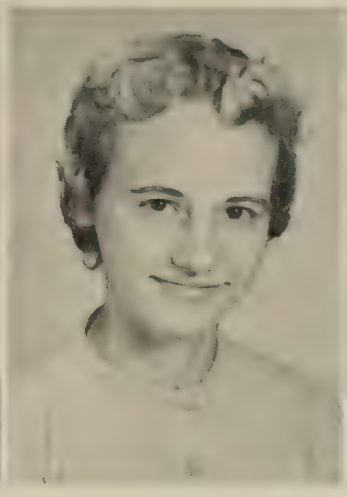


Herbert Rutledge

Potential Scientists Acquire Fundamentals



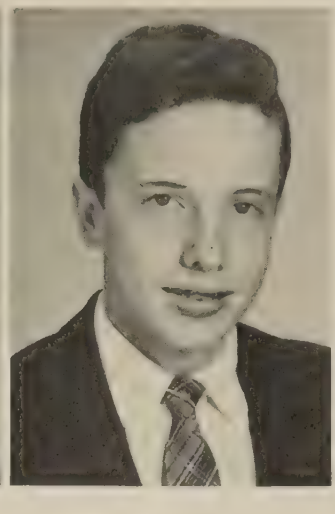
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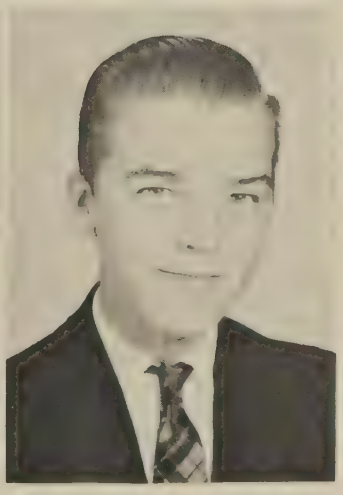
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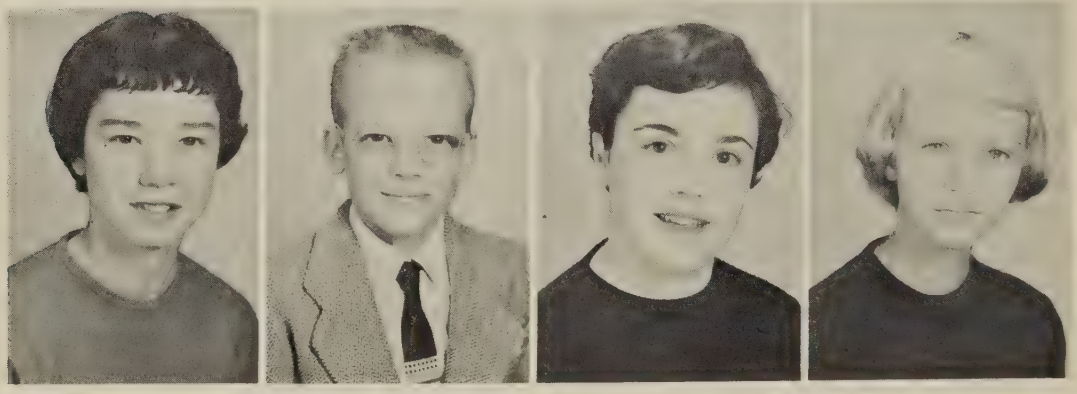


Biology students examine simple plant life.



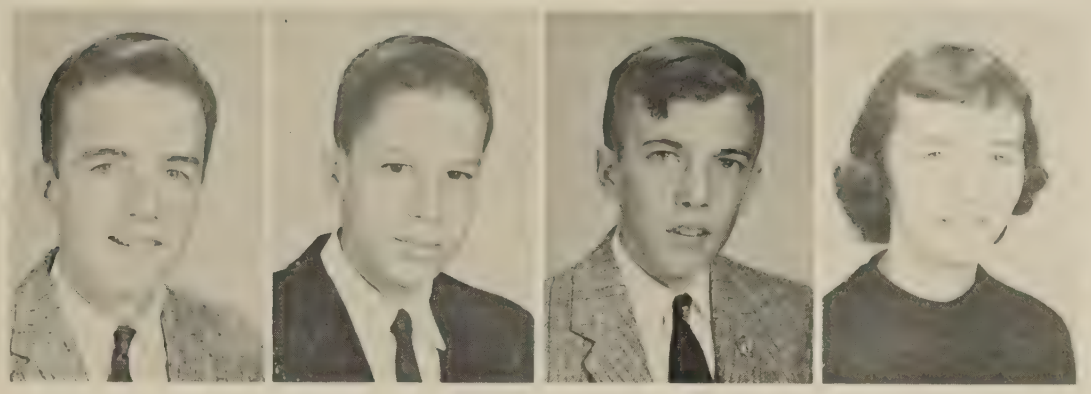
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Freshmen Enter Sports Enthusiastically



Betty Atkinson Parker Bagwell Sallie K. Beville Audrey Blevins

Spirited Class Participates In Activities



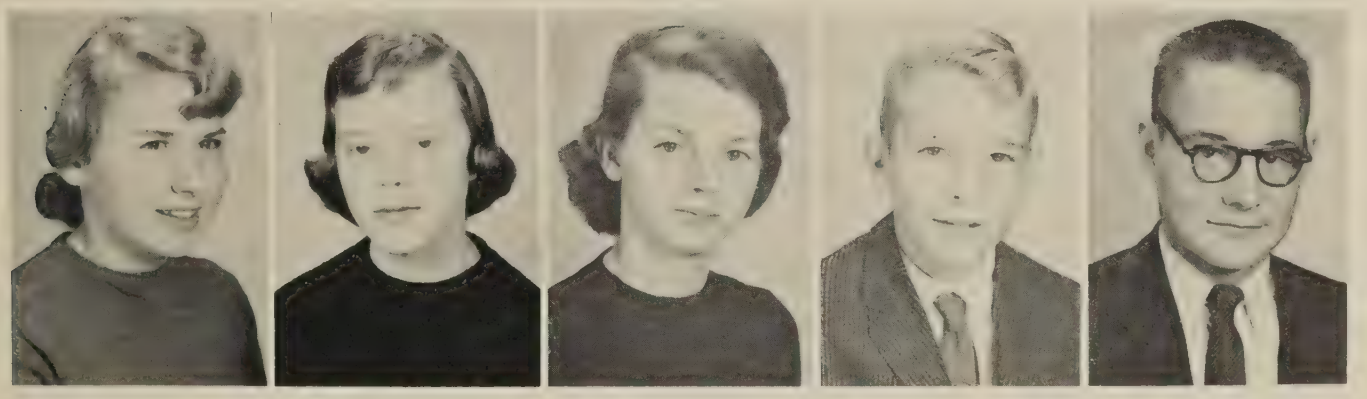
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Ann Dalton
Harris Daniel

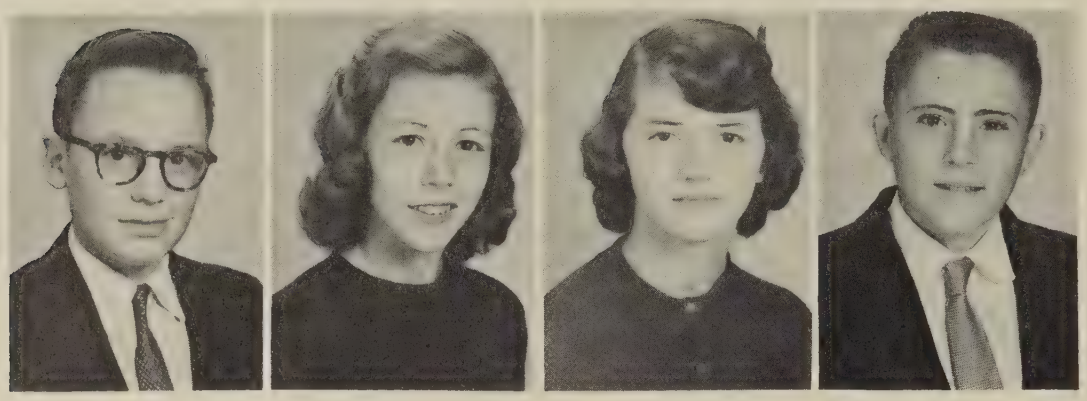
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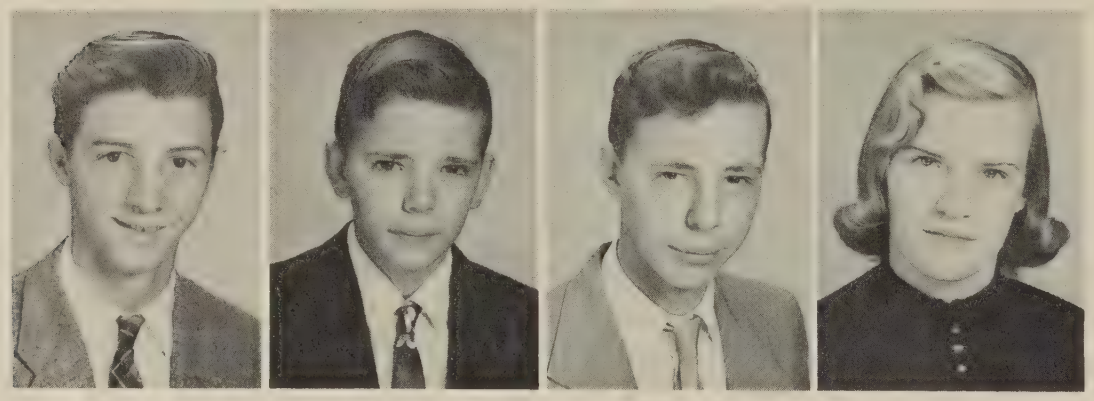




Algebra's "X" Produces Initial Shock



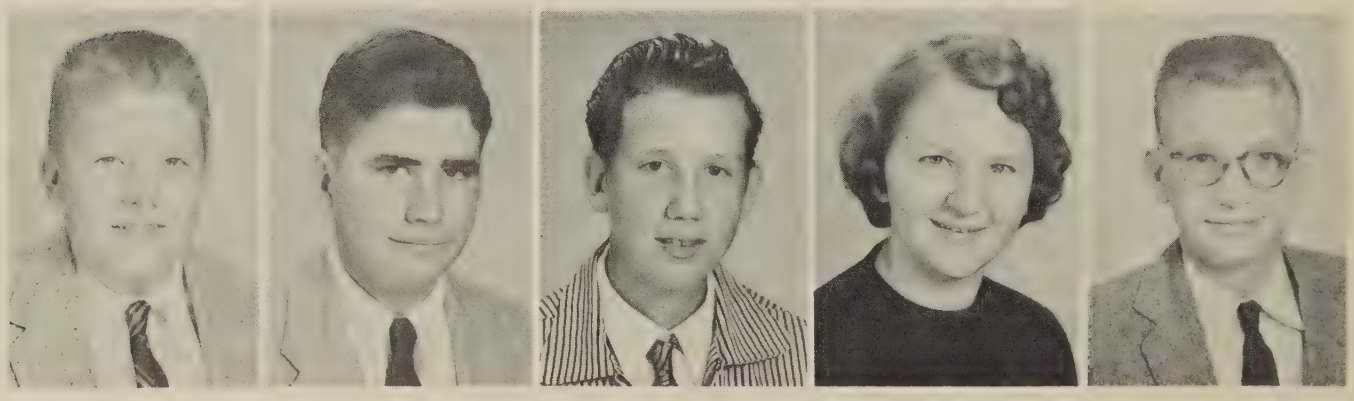
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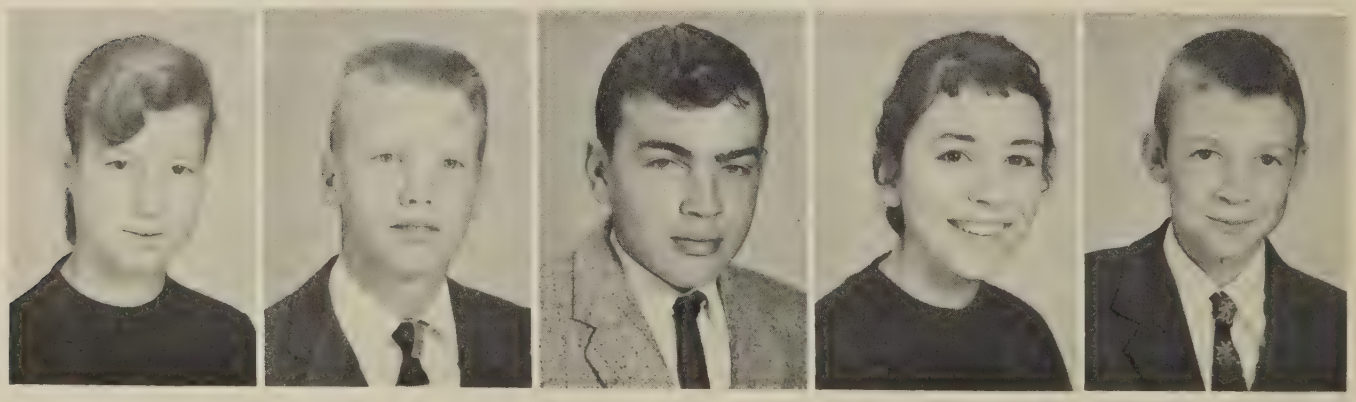


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Carl Jacobs
Horace Jacobs
Nancy Jones

Ned Jones
William Kreider
Eugene Lloyd
Frances McDaniel
Wayne McDaniel

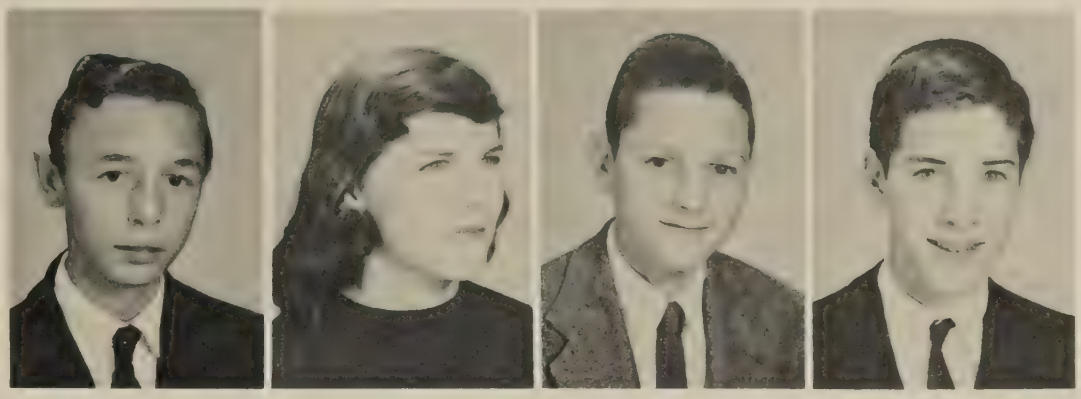
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Douglas Palmore
Harriet Papouchis
Milton Paulett





Latin Students Survive Confusing Conjugations

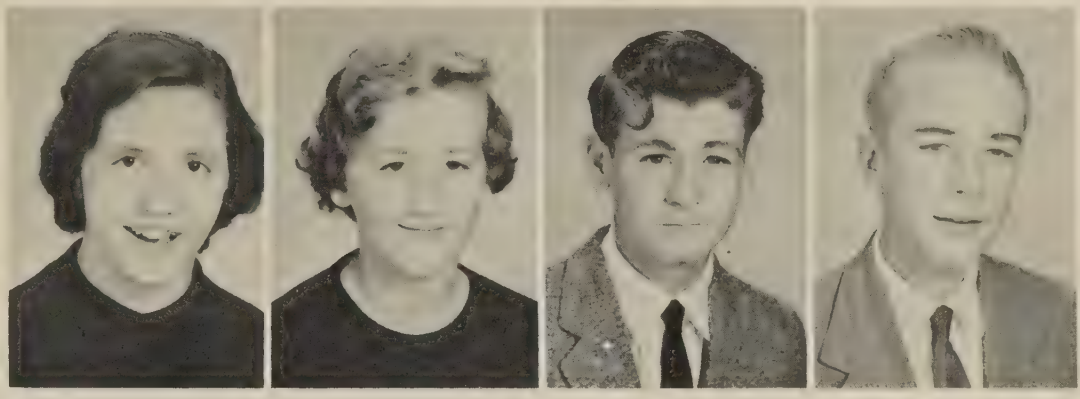
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Fred Sanger



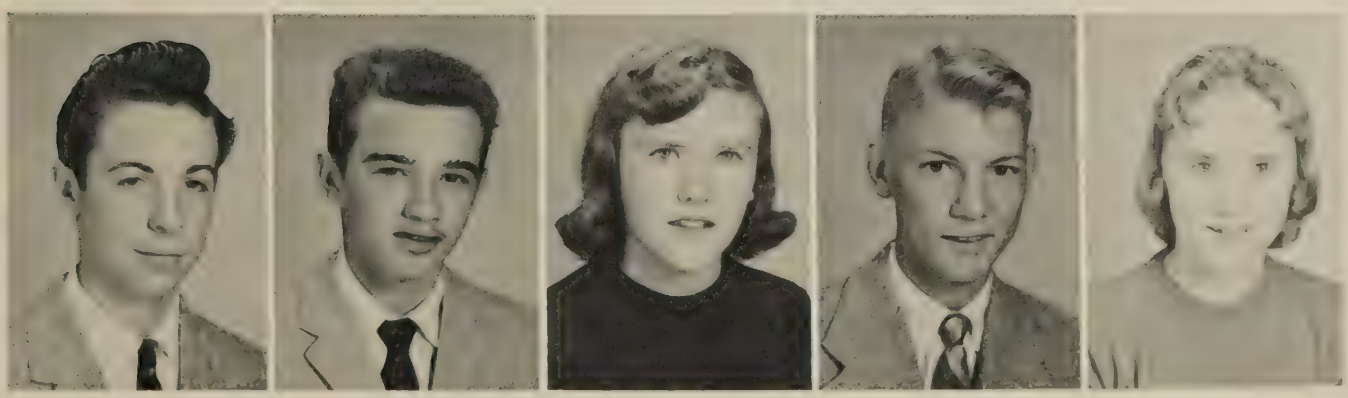
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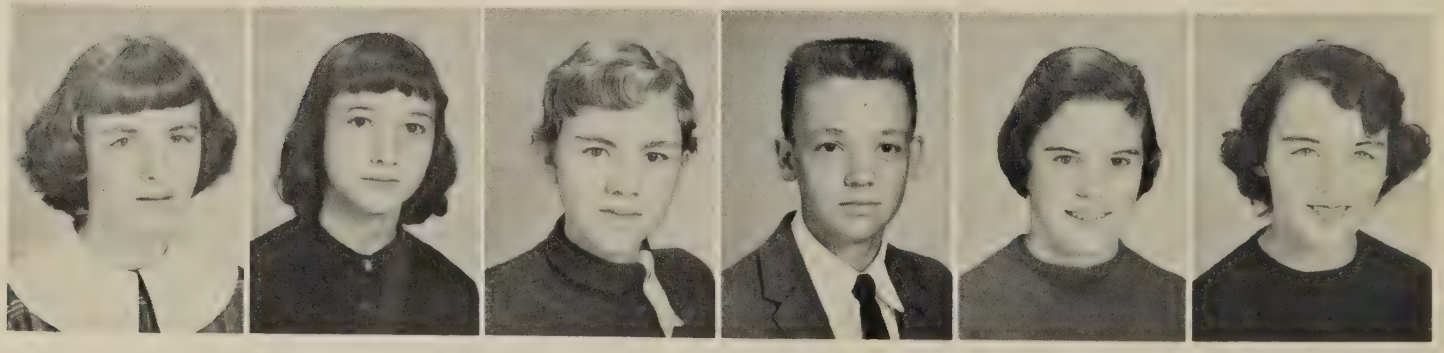






EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS: SEATED - Annette Wenger, Betty Marshall Crawley, SCA Representatives; STANDING - Mrs. Tunstall, Sponsor; Mary Rebecca Gravatt, President; Linda Holloman, Vice-President; Virginia Blanton, Secretary; Delle Powell, Treasurer.

Eighth Grade Adjusts to High School Routine



Sandra Andrews Barbara Beville Dorothy Bishop Harold Bishop Virginia Blanton Mary L. Boisseau

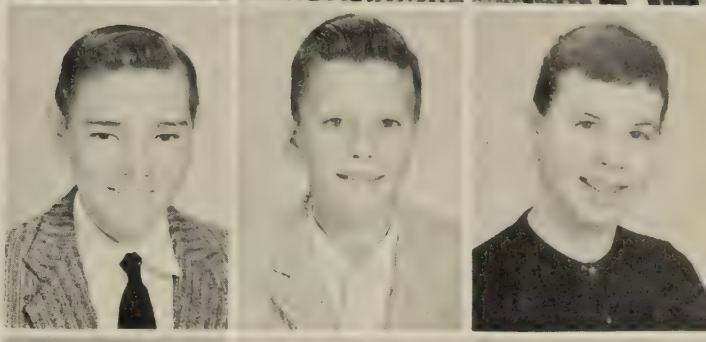
"Rats" Endure Good-Natured Homecoming Initiation



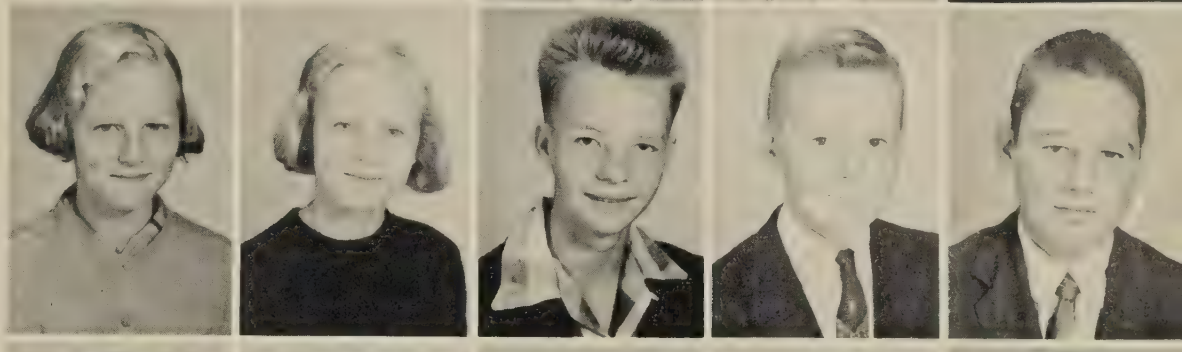
Rats are "privileged" to lime the field for the Homecoming game.



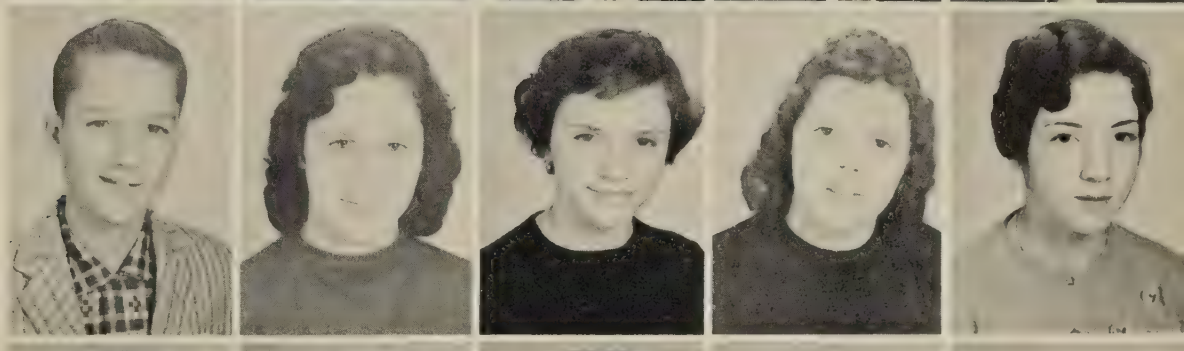
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Leroy Bradshaw



James Cabiness
Dale Carrier
Betty Marshall Crawley



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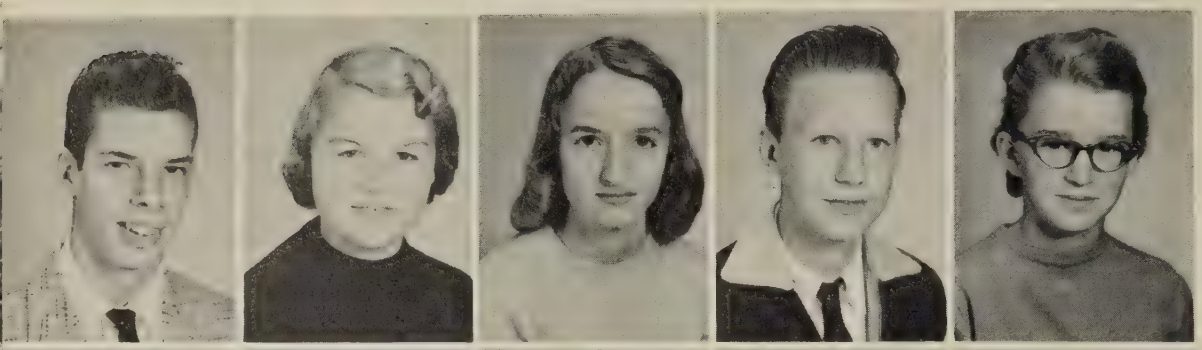


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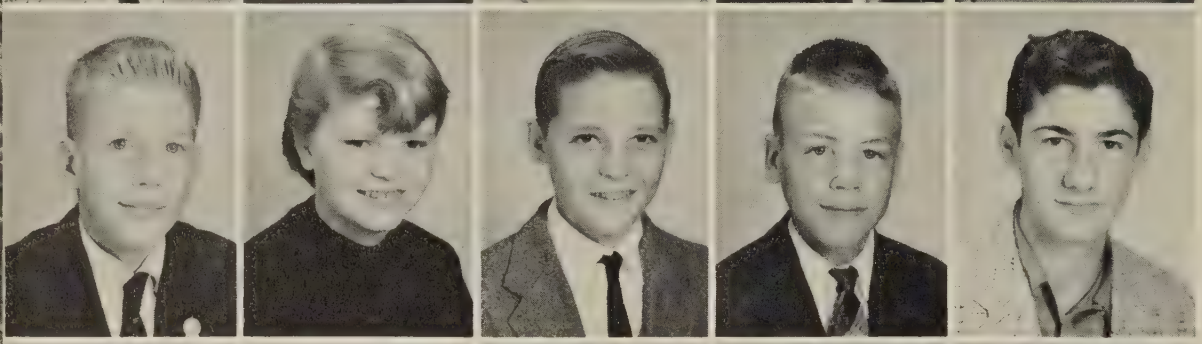


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Roberta Kendall
Donald Koonce
Cecilia Legassey

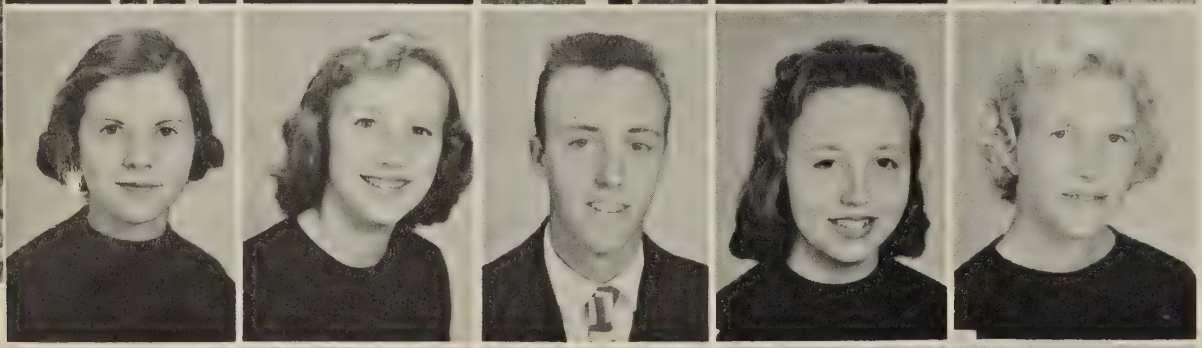
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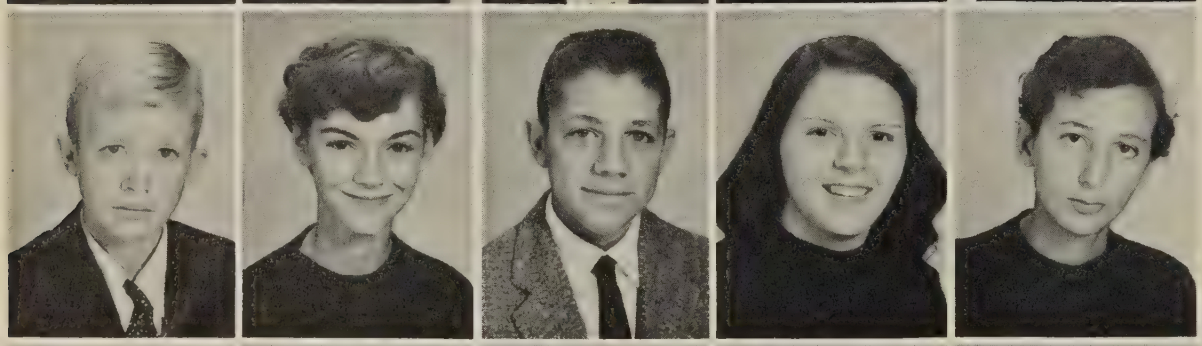
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Andrew Lloyd
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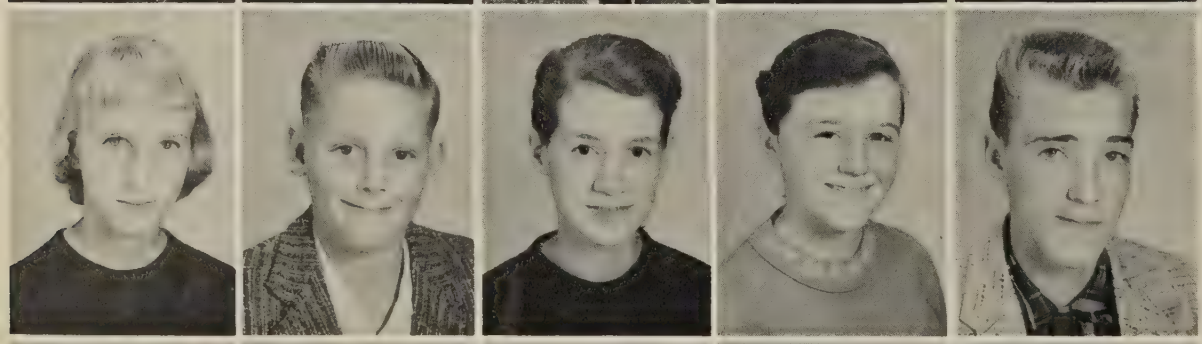
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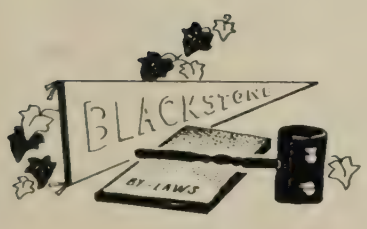


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Patricia Whirley
Gail White



Gloria White
Lorraine White
Wanda Wilcher
Patricia Williamson
Brenda Winn





The Organizations

Discover talents
Demand service
Promote leadership
Round personalities

Acting Host To District S.C.A.



Treasurer Patsy and Secretary Joan mark up the day's proceeds in the magazine campaign.



During registration, the Blackstone S.C.A. greets guest delegates heartily at the District Convention.



Panel discussion groups stimulated the exchange of ideas between schools.

The Safety Patrol, a branch of the SCA, provided for the safety of students traveling to and from school. The bus patrolmen maintained order, and the street patrolmen safeguarded each crossing near school. Rain and snow did not keep the conscientious patrolmen from their duties. A trip to Washington rewarded the faithful work of these guardians of student safety.

SAFETY PATROL-FIRST ROW: Benjamin Hawkes, Conway Moncure, Lieutenant; Bobby Reynolds, William Kreider, Wayne McDaniel, Wilson Hardy, Larry Orange. SECOND ROW: Alice Slaw, Betty Hastings, Gerry Williams; Dorothy Hallet, Alice Gunn, Lieutenant; Walter Williams. THIRD ROW: Frances McDaniel, Betty Jacobs, Mildred Webb, Buck Clark, Town captain; John Procise, Bus Captain; Mr. Winfree, Sponsor.



Highlights Council's Activities



SCA COUNCIL-FIRST ROW: Tommy Daniel, Nancy Simonton, Joy Jones, Joan Tunstall, Patsy Hutcherson, Jane Spruill, Richard Hardy. SECOND ROW: Joe Sharrer, Harry Hutcherson, Walter Jones, Harriet Papouchis, Allen Staples, Shirley Ritchie. THIRD ROW: Sue Tuggle, Nancy Jones, Billy Weatherford, Dick Forrester. FOURTH ROW: Robert Hawkes, Martha Daniels, Nancy Chiles, Betty Crawley. FIFTH ROW: Walter Williams, Dorothy Hallett, Betty White, Carol Bridgeman. SIXTH ROW: Herbert Crowder, Rich Crinkley, Miss Hammock-Sponsor, Conway Moncure, Della Christian, T. C. Atkinson.

"Rap! Rap! Rap!" the gavel sounded as President Tommy Daniel called the SCA meetings to order.

Throughout the year, energetic councilmen filled the treasury and sponsored school projects. Decorations for the dance and "Rat" Rules were the Council's Homecoming responsibilities. The organization granted charters to seventeen clubs and displayed them in the hall. Entertaining the District SCA was an outstanding event for the Blackstone Student Cooperative Association.



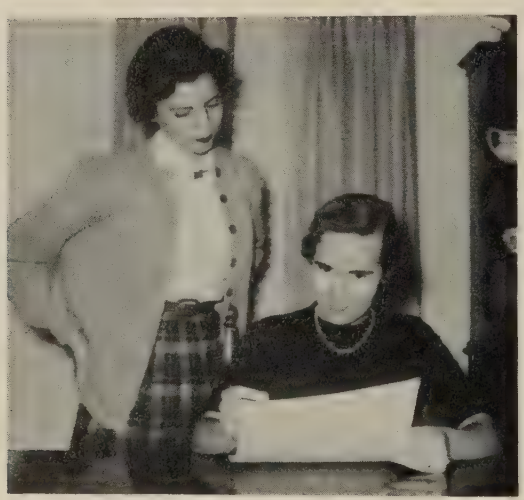
Assembly Chairman Rich Crinkley and President Tommy Daniel question guest speaker, Maria Lauwen, about the Netherlands.



SCA OFFICERS: Tommy Daniel, President; Richard Hardy, Vice-President; Joan Tunstall, Recording Secretary; Joy Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Patsy Hutcherson, Treasurer; Jane Spruill, Songleader; Nancy Simonton, Pianist.

IVY STAFF: Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor. FIRST ROW: Bobbie Love, Business Manager; Betty White, Editor; Joy Jones; Charlotte Leis; SECOND ROW: Joan Tunstall, Assistant Editor; Dickie Forrester; Nancy Chiles; Patsy Hutcherson; Walter Jones, Assistant Business Manager; Della Christian.

Ivy Entwines Through Staff's Minds



Editor Betty White admires "ivy-clad" illustrations of Art Editor Anne Newbold Perkins.

"Grab your camera!"--the constant cry of the Ivy Staff. Film rolled and flashbulbs popped as annual photographers and snapshot contestants ran wild to supply the yearbook with pictures.

With vivid write-ups and bright, expressive verbs, the annual seemed equilavent to a journalism class.

The business manager scurried around town selling ads; first to faithful patrons, then to new businesses.

Fingers flew typing copy sheets in the race to meet deadlines. Nerves were on edge; tensions mounted! Finally with the last deadline in, everyone anxiously awaited the yearbook's arrival.



Staff members Robert Lee Borum and Billy Darby buy annuals from Business Manager Bobbie Love and Joy Jones.

Honor Society Holds Torch High





With breathless anticipation, students awaited the impressive tapping ceremony. Only the most outstanding upperclassmen with qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and character were chosen by the faculty.

The National Honor Society fulfilled their motto, "Noblesse Oblige" by such service projects as checking the honor roll, keeping a challenging poster in the hall, and encouraging the Five-Point Program. The members began a traditional Valentine's Dance this year.

The Wrigglesworth Chapter of the National Honor Society lights the way!

The weekly change brings a fresh challenge.

In assembly, Herbert's room receives the Five Point Banner for health.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: FIRST ROW: Mrs. Weatherford, Sponsor; Rich Crinkley, Vice-President; SECOND ROW: Walter Williams, SCA Representative; Betty White, President; Patsy Williamson, Treasurer; Patsy Hutcherson, Secretary.

Welcome Changes Mark Library Improvement





This year, the first for Mrs. Sanger, our librarian, added a distinctive personality to the Library Club. Welcome changes, such as additional reference room shelves and a better variety of books, improved library facilities.

Novel initiation ceremonies consisted of a Faculty Tea and the requirement that each new member read a thick book. The club bulletin board kept students well-informed on forthcoming activities. The Library Club sponsored a lively dance after the Blackstone-Crewe basketball game in January, their most successful project this year.

Bonnie checks out a book for her English parallel while Nancy helps Mrs. Sanger keep the library.

The library provides a place of study, relaxation, and reference.

LIBRARY CLUB: SEATED: Nancy Simonton, Reporter; Jane Spruill, Treasurer; Mrs. Sanger, Sponsor; Nancy Beville, Secretary; Nancy Houser, Vice-President; Anita Patterson, President; Robert Hawkes, SCA Representative; FIRST ROW: Mazie Thacker, Judy Jackson, Shirley Perkinson, Sandra Phelps, Martha Daniels, Jane Gracey, Mary Boisseau, Bonnie Rockwell, Harris Daniel, Bonnie Sutphin, Brownie Cassell. SECOND ROW: Patsy Williamson, John Longmire, Nancy Chiles, Nancy Rorer, Rich Crinkley, Connie Akers, Dwight Wenger, Sammy West, Della Christian.





QUILL AND SCROLL-SEATED: Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Betty White, Secretary-Treasurer; Patsy Hutcherson, President; Rich Crinkley, SCA Representative; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; STANDING: Patsy Williamson, Joan Tunstall, Bobbie Love.

Quill And Scroll Spurs Creative Ability

A national honor club organized in '57, Quill and Scroll's main objective is to promote creative writing among the students. To qualify for membership, students must do outstanding work on a school publication and write, write, write.

This year the members compiled a list of essential preparatory books for college, published this list in the Ram's Horn, and filed a copy in the library. To acknowledge literary achievement, the society honored members of the Ivy and Ram's Horn staffs at a spring banquet.



New members try on their pins.

Commercial Club Solves Typing Problems



The Ram's Horn Production Editor supervises typing.

A beehive of activity is the Commercial Department at the end of each week. Typists pound away at the keys to complete the Ram's Horn dummy for the stencil is yet to come. The eradicator in the air reminds typists, "No errors!" Finally, the last stencil proofread, the members breathe a sigh of relief as the mimeograph machine begins its familiar "clickety-clack." At last finished--but no--the Ivy Editor rushes in, "Can somebody please type up this copy sheet? Our deadline is tomorrow!"



Preparing the mimeograph machine is a sign of the final process.

COMMERCIAL CLUB-SEATED: Nancy Chiles, Secretary; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; Martha Daniels, President; Carol Bridgeman, Vice-President. FIRST ROW: Clyde Harvey; Nancy Hauser, Mazie Thacker; Martha Hastings, Treasurer; Shirley Ritchie, SCA Representative; Patsy Williamson; Bonnie Rockwell. SECOND ROW: Connie Akers; Sandra Phelps; Betty Kreider, Gerry Williams.



Endless Deadlines Haunt Ram's Horn Staff

"Who's giving out Ram's Horns?" eagerly questions a student during sixth period on Friday. Reporters and typists have combined news, wit, and ink to produce a weekly news sheet to interest the students.

A new column "Advice to the Lovelorn" by Wilma Mae Fignewton has added a touch of humor. Each week's "Senior Spotlight" leads up to the final senior issue, which climaxes a year of weekly "last minute" deadlines.



Business Manager Ritchie and Editor Monahan scan a recent issue.

RAM'S HORN STAFF-SEATED: Shirley Ritchie, Business Manager; Charles Orange, Assistant Editor; Bill Monahan, Editor. FIRST ROW: Jimmy Morris; Harry Hutcherson, Sports Editor; Sandra Phelps; Carol Bridgeman, Artist; Herbert Crowder; Joe Sharrer, SCA Representative; Mrs. DeBusk, Sponsor; Patsy Williamson, Production Editor. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hutcherson, Sponsor; Bonnie Rockwell; Betty Daniels, Sports Editor; Walter Williams; Larry Mayne; Clyde Harvey; Allen Staples; Robert Hawkes; Rich Crinkley.



Apprentices Acquire Dramatic Ability



Vice-President Billy Weatherford and new Sponsor, Mr. Hobgood, focus spotlights on the stage from the "cat-walk."

The Dramatics Club invites all to "get into the act." This year a Workshop taught members the skills of make-up, lights, and pantomime. Two plays furnished experience and fun for actors and audience. As hosts to the District Drama Clinic, the members learned many new techniques. As the curtain came down on the last performance, pride surged through all who took part. Actors and stagehands alike realized it was: "Another play, well done."

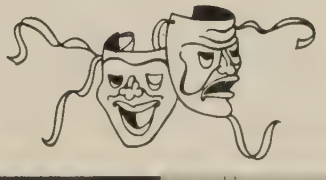
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THESPIANS: Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; Betty White, SCA Representative; Richard Hardy, Rich Crinkley, President; Joan Tunstall, Secretary, Billy Weatherford, Vice President.

Thespians Act Well Their Parts



"Lights! Camera! Action!" The Thespians start another busy year with a clinic for the Dramatics Club, demonstrating the techniques they themselves had learned. Besides working with the Dramatics Club on all productions, the Thespians again sponsored a contest play for the District One-Act Festival and helped produce the Senior play. In all these projects, members of Troupe 891 endeavored to uphold their motto: "Act well your part: there all the honor lies."



At the workshop, Thespian Betty encourages Susan Clay and June Rockwell to get in character in their pantomime of a "football game."



GLEE CLUB: Mr. Bender, Conductor; FIRST ROW: Jimmy Papouchis, President; Ludson Hudgins, Vice-President; Dwight Wenger; Gerald Fisher, Clyde Harvey, June Rockwell, Ann Dalton, Harriet Papouchis, Betty Crawley, Alice Gaskill, Pat Naugle, Pat Wilson, Goldie Dalton, Betty Jones, Rebecca Gracey, Sallie Beville, Elsie Watson, Anita Patterson, Secretary; Sue Tuggle, SCA Representative. SECOND ROW: Dick Forrester, Tommy Utley, Gordon Lee, Larry Orange, Harry Hutcherson, Walter Jones, Carolyn Good, Dorothy Hallett, Jane Spruill, Nancy Jones, Mary Boisseau, Mazie Thacker, Annette Wenger, Alice Gunn, Alliene Tuggle, Peggy Hoyle, Mary Gravatt, Ginger Blanton. THIRD ROW: James Wagoner, John Longmire, Allen Staples, Tommy Daniel, Joe Sharrer, Danny Falwell, Billy Davis, Linda Holloman, Nellie Smith, Judy Jackson, Dorothy Bishop, Gloria White, Jane Gracey, Delle Powell, Bonnie Sutphin, Wanda Wilcher, Phyllis Ward, Nancy Hauser, Lillian Daniel, Nancy Rorer, Connie Akers. FOURTH ROW: William Kreider, Wilbur Wells, Conway Moncure, Herbert Crowder, John Neff, Alice Slaw, Nancy Lawson, Sandra Phelps, Nancy Finch, Frances McDaniel, Jerry Williams, Betty Atkinson, Audrey Blevins, Willie Wells, Virginia Daniels, Susan Clay.

Every Voice Rings With Zest



The Girls' Ensemble and Mr. Bender take a break.

Strains from "The Halls of Ivy" echoed throughout the entire school, a sign of approaching commencement exercises. The moving performance at graduation made the unlimited rehearsals seem worthwhile.

Looking back, the Glee Club favorably fulfilled demands for appearances. A girls' ensemble and the Whippoorwill trio added variety to the entertainment. With the largest membership ever, the Glee Club made its Spring Concert the musical event of the season.

...And The Band Plays On

Decked out in new uniforms, the Band has made many public appearances---assembly programs, football games, and club meetings. It has marched to celebrate Farmer's Day, B. H.S. Homecoming, and South Hill's Harvest Festival.

Ambition, determination, and desire to learn have outweighed the shortage of practice time and lack of funds. Under Mr. Bender's direction, the Band is proudly marching forward.



The Band sharply turns Main Street corner in the Homecoming Parade.

MAJORETTES: Pat Wilson, Head Majorette; Della Christian June Rockwell, Betty Crawley. BAND: Mr. Bender, Director. FIRST ROW: Anne Harrison, Sammy Clay, Dwight Wenger, Treasurer; Jimmy Morris, Herbert Crowder, Tommy Utley, Publicity; Buck Clark. SECOND ROW: David Jones, Charles Orange, Nancy Lawson, Larry Davis, Fred Sanger, Gordon Lee. THIRD ROW: Shirley Rogers, Lynn Church, Pack Sheffield, Martha Abel, Bonnie Sutphin, David Umstead, Jane Spruill, President. FOURTH ROW: Roy Hudson, Harry Hutcherson, SCA Representative; Billy Davis, Jimmy Papouchis, John Stokes, Donny Koonce, Dick Forrester, Vice-President.



F.F.A. Cultivates Farming Interests



Mr. Ashworth and boys take a soil sample.

"A Future Farmer lives here" boasts the metal sign which each F. F.A. member displays in his home. As a money making project the boys made and sold metal farm gates. At the L-A-N-D Federation Crop Show, the chapter again won many ribbons and awards. Entering various contests, they ranked high in shop, dairying, forestry, and tractor driving. The banquet at Brunswick High School in March was an important federation event. The boys looked forward to the picnic with the F.H. A., a "break" before exams.



President Harry Felts and Howard Huff display their blue-ribbon exhibits at Farmers' Day.

F.F.A.-FIRST ROW: Mr. Ashworth, Sponsor; Moyar Webb, Gray Bradford, Larry Orange, Howard Huff, Robert Procise, Centinel; John Neff, Treasurer; SECOND ROW: Billy Davis, Horace Jacobs. Robert Thacker, John Procise, Vice-President; Billy Jones, SCA Representative; William Kreider, Milton Paulette; THIRD ROW: Paul Robertson, Reporter; Fred Sanger, Wilbur Wells, Douglas Palmer, Secretary; Tommy Upson, Wallace Hood, James Wagner, Stuart Armes, Claude Thompson, Carl Jacobs.





F.H.A.-SEATED: Alease Hudson, Vice-President; Charlotte Leis, Secretary; Martha Daniel, SCA Representative; Pansy Daniel, President; Jane Gracey, Historian; Kathleen Leis, Treasurer. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Cassell, Sponsor; Sallie Beville, Rebecca Gracey, Mary Boisseau, Dorothy Hallett, Shirley Ritchie, Elsie Watson, Bonnie Rockwell. SECOND ROW: Martha Hastings, Sandra Phelps, Reporter; Patsy Williamson, Alice Gunn, Nancy Chiles, Gerry Williams, Peggy Hoyle, Betty Kreider, Mildred Webb.

Domestic Skills Improve Future Homes

A peep into the F.H.A. scrapbook reveals an autumn tea for the faculty and new members. The Future Homemakers won many ribbons with their cooking and sewing exhibits at Farmers' Day. The Christmas corsages and earrings, made by the girls, were in great demand and increased their finances. A fashion show, joint picnic with the F.F.A. boys, and a family night were high spots in the spring.





Carefully assembling the Christmas corsages are Shirley and Nancy.

Kathleen and Alice knead dough for biscuit entries in Farmers' Day.



TRI-HI-Y: FIRST ROW: Judy Jackson, Historian; Carol Bridgeman, S.C.A. Representative; Mary Boisseau, Chaplain; Ann Dalton, Treasurer; Jane Spruill, Secretary; Sallie Beville, Vice-President; Patsy Hutcherson, President.
HI-Y: Joe Sharrer, Vice-President; Allen Staples, S.C.A. Representative & Chaplain; Herbert Crowder, Sect.-Treasurer; Rich Crinkley, President; SECOND ROW: Della Christian, Reporter; Willie Wells, Betty Atkinson, Alliene Tuggle, Goldie Dalton, Bobbie Love, Walter Jones, Historian; Billy Davis. THIRD ROW: Betty White, Mazie Thacker, Susan Clay, Rebecca Gracey, Patsy Daniel, Laverna Procise, Richard Hardy, T. C. Atkinson, Tommy Daniel. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Jones, Jane Gracey, Shirley Perkinson, Nancy Simonton, Shirley Ritchie, Joan Tunstall, Patsy Williamson, Harry Hutcherson. FIFTH ROW: June Rockwell, Mr. Winfree, Sponsor.

New Clubs Enrich School Program



In only two years, the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs have established many projects worthwhile to the school and community. To remind students of the true meaning of Christmas, the Tri-Hi-Y arranged a Nativity scene in the hall. Working together, the clubs played "Santa Claus" for two elderly ladies in the Convalescent Home. The chaplains have presented devotions at every assembly. During the year, the members and their projects have helped "create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character."



Newly-elected officers plan the year's activities and anticipate Model General Assembly.

The P.A. system enables members to say Grace and play music in the cafeteria.

Pep Club Sparks School Spirit

"Hurrah for Blackstone! Someone's in the stands yelling hurrah for Blackstone!" Remember this familiar cry at all the ball games? The cheerers were surely members of the Pep Club for these girls added spirit by supporting the cheerleaders and encouraging the "Big Rams." Primary duties were to operate the concession stand, take up tickets, and sell programs and Booster Badges. The May Dance was the finale of a spirited year.



President Nancy Chiles buys a candy bar from Pep Club workers.

PEP CLUB-FIRST ROW: Shirley Ritchie, Joan Tunstall, Betty Daniels, Secretary; Nancy Jones, SCA Representative; Joy Jones, Vice-President; Nancy Chiles, President; Nancy Simonton, Treasurer; SECOND ROW: Goldie Dalton, Judy Jackson, Betty Atkinson, Virginia Daniels, Sallie Beville, Rebecca Gracey, Ginger Blanton, Mazie Thacker, Connie Akers, Delle Powell, Gloria Perkinson, Carol Bridgeman; THIRD ROW: Harriet Papouchis, Ann Dalton, Willie Wells, Susan Clay, Audrey Blevins, Gloria Dalton, Mary Boisseau, Dorothy Hallett, Patsy Williamson, Della Christian, Martha Daniels, Mary Boisseau, Bobbie Love; FOURTH ROW: Laverna Procise, Patsy Daniels, Jane Spruill, Sue Tuggle, Carolyn Good, Alice Slaw, Dorothy Bishop, Linda Holloman, Betty Jones, Alliene Tuggle, Barbara Beville, Patsy Hutcherson; FIFTH ROW: Frances See, Roberta Kendall, Wanda Wilcher, Rita Eaton, Matilda Martin, Peggy Hoyle, Shirley Perkinson, Bonnie Rockwell, Elsie Watson, Jane Gracey, Sandra Phelps, Betty White. SIXTH ROW: June Rockwell, Pat Wilson, Betty Crawley.



More Quarters Mean More Members

With a "B"





That hard-earned letter at last! This signifies membership in the newly-organized Monogram Club.

Letter winners encouraged good sportsmanship and tried to help other "needy" members with schoolwork so that they would be eligible to continue participation in sports. A dance and monthly dues filled the treasury for the much-anticipated spring trip to a major athletic event.

Monthly meetings and dues roll around quickly.

"Rat" Koonce honors Monogram member White.

MONOGRAM CLUB-KNEELING: T. C. Atkinson, SCA Representative; Tommy Daniel, Vice-President; Billy Weatherford, Treasurer; Nancy Simonton, President; Shirley Ritchie, Secretary; Carol Bridgeman, Bobbie Love, Joan Tunstall, Patsy Hutcherson, Betty White. FIRST ROW: Conway Moncure, Walter Jones, Coach Farris, Sponsor; Nancy Beville, Ned Jones, Tommy Rogers, Robert Borum, Larry Mayne. SECOND ROW: Richard Hardy, Travis Winn, Nancy Chiles, Patsy Williamson, J. B. Inge, Peggy Patterson. THIRD ROW: Jerry Hoyle, Herbert Rutledge, Ludson Hudgins, John Longmire, Tucker Clark.





The Athletics



Develop teamwork
Build co-ordination
Boost school spirit
Encourage sportsmanship

Rams' Gridiron



STARTING BACKS: KNEELING: T. C. Atkinson, Quarterback; STANDING: W. D. Gibbs, Right Halfback; Tommy Daniel, Fullback; Jerry Hoyle, Left Halfback.

Blackstone's Rams had a disappointing season this year. They were winless throughout the season but fought to a 20-20 tie for the all important Homecoming game.

The losses were credited to inexperience and size but never to lack of spirit or good sportsmanship. Keeping their fighting spirit against almost impossible odds, the boys played their very best from the opening kickoff to the final whistle without ever letting up.

Their record, though not impressive, shows the promise of future victories from a team who refused to give up, regardless of the score.



Halfback W. D. Gibbs (68) sweeps around end for a 10-yard gain.

STARTING LINEMEN: John Longmire, Right End; Richard Hardy, Right Tackle; Harry Hutcherson, Right Guard; Walter Jones, Center; Ned Jones, Left Guard; Dick Forrester, Left Tackle; Tommy Utley, Left End.



Squad Encounters Rough Year



FOOTBALL TEAM-FIRST ROW: W. D. Gibbs, John Longmire, Billy Weatherford, Coach Farris, Tommy Daniel, T. C. Atkinson, Jerry Hoyle, Richard Hardy. SECOND ROW: Tommy Upson, Dickie Forrester, Ned Jones, Ludson Hudgins, Dewayne Collins, Walter Jones, Tucker Clark. THIRD ROW: Allen Staples, Tommy Rogers, Herbert Crowder, Harry Hutcherson, Gray Bradford, John Procise, Tommy Utley.

"Rams Rah!" cheered the faithful rooters. The community was so proud of their determination and sportsmanship that the Lions Club and local merchants sponsored a team trip to a professional football game at Washington, D. C.

Co-captain Tommy Daniel, Coach Bill Farris, and Co-Captain Billy Weatherford pilot team.



SENIOR RAMS-FIRST ROW: Jerry Hoyle, Dick Hardy, John Longmire; SECOND ROW: Tommy Daniel, Billy Weatherford, T. C. Atkinson, W. D. Gibbs.





BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM-FIRST ROW: T. C. Atkinson, Co-Captain; Mr. Farris, Coach; John Longmire, Co-Captain; Jerry Hoyle, Co-Captain; SECOND ROW: Tommy Rogers, Herbert Crowder, Tommy Daniel, Billy Monahan, Dickie Forrester, John Stokes, Robert Borum, Charles Orange, Sammy West, Stuart Armes, Frank Dalton.

"Big Red" Concentrates On Set Shots



Center Longmire strains for a jump ball in the Faculty Game.

All hands together and the boys break the huddle to try for another victory. The team got off to a slow start because of inexperience caused by graduation losses. This made the Ram's spirit and good sportsmanship on and off the basketball court even better because they knew the crowd was behind them all the way. Although the team has not won every game, it has produced some real "thrillers", making their opponents fight hard.

Blackstone	49	58 Kenbridge
Blackstone	31	52 Greensville
Blackstone	51	31 Amelia
Blackstone	41	42 Farmville
Blackstone	31	58 Buckingham
Blackstone	32	39 Crewe
Blackstone	54	50 Brunswick
Blackstone	50	47 Victoria
Blackstone	32	60 Bluestone
Blackstone	39	45 Amelia
Blackstone	40	44 Greensville
Blackstone	34	62 Randolph-Henry
Blackstone	45	46 Parkview
Blackstone	54	79 Randolph-Henry
Blackstone	39	61 Victoria
Blackstone	70	65 Farmville
Blackstone		Crewe
Blackstone	55	33 Kenbridge

Spirited Basketball Team Nets Victories

"Get those rebounds!" was a most familiar cry to the basketball girls. Such scoldings, running laps, jumping rope, shooting free shots, passing, and scrimmaging shaped the team for that exciting game. The ten o'clock curfew and "no carbonation" were sacrifices which paid off. The noisy bus ride wound players up and made them determined to raise that score. "Swish!" a free shot sinks, the buzzer sounds, the girls sink their teeth in a juicy orange--and back for the last quarter to win again!

Blackstone 56. . . . .25 Kenbridge
Blackstone 84. . . . .38 Amelia
Blackstone 28. . . . .31 Buckingham
Blackstone 39. . . . .31 Crewe
Blackstone 54. . . . .56 Brunswick
Blackstone 54. . . . .36 Victoria
Blackstone 57. . . . .33 Bluestone
Blackstone 57. . . . .25 Amelia
Blackstone 41. . . . .48 Greensville
Blackstone 53. . . . .38 Parkview
Blackstone 58. . . . .51 Randolph-Henry
Blackstone 59. . . . .38 Victoria
Blackstone 33. . . . .35 Farmville
Blackstone 48. . . . .25 Crewe
Blackstone 39. . . . .21 Kenbridge



With spirit, the girls fight hard against Crewe to avoid that "unspoken reproach."

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM-FIRST ROW: Charlotte Leis, Co-Captain; Mrs. Cobbs, Coach; Nancy Chiles, Co-Captain. SECOND ROW: Carol Bridgeman, Peggy Hoyle, Jane Spruill, Rebecca Gracey, Audrey Belvins, Carolyn Good. THIRD ROW: Betty White, Shirley Ritchie, Pat Wilson, Nancy Simonton, Bobbie Love, Harriet Papouchis, Patsy Hutcherson, Joan Tunstall, Sandra Phelps, Betty Daniels, Willie Wells, Susan Clay, Nancy Jones, Patsy Williamson, Manager.



CHEERLEADERS: Carol Bridgeman, Bobbie Love, Joan Tunstall, Betty White, Patsy Hutcherson, Nancy Simonton, Shirley Ritchie.

Peppy Seven Lead Faithful Fans



Carol, Bobbie and Joan.

"Blackstone, fight!" yelled the cheerleaders. Backing the Rams, the girls exerted all their energy cheering at games, pep rallies, and downtown. For a surprise assembly, the "Ramettes" donned football uniforms. Then the "Pom-pommed" girls shifted their services to basketball.



Mrs. Cobbs, Sponsor, and Head Cheerleader Betty discuss a new "Victory" motion.



Patsy, Nancy, and Shirley.



"End, center, tackle, guard!"

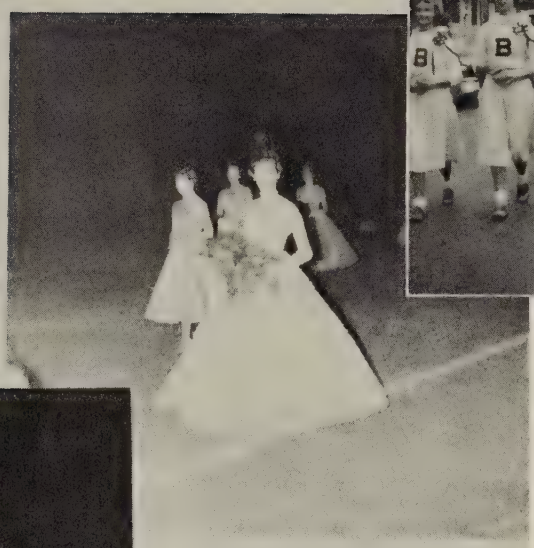


The Features

Spotlight special events
Crown honored students
Revive exciting moments
Recall cherished memories

Homecoming Highlights Crisp Autumn Activities











Benevolent cheerleaders head the parade, tossing candy to eager spectators.

Queen Alice and her court grace the football field with a stately procession at the half.

Ram co-captains Billy and Tommy proudly crown their queen.

Queen Alice has a dizzy whirl at the dance.

Jimmy Morris's prize-winning Rats "grin and bear" their invitiation torments.



PRINCESSES-FIRST ROW: Anita Patterson, Senior; Patsy Hutcherson, Senior; Betty Daniels, Junior. SECOND ROW: Virginia Daniels, Freshman; Annette Wenger. Eighth Grade; Gerry Williams; Sophomore; Judy Jackson, Sophomore; Pat Wilson, Freshman; Francis Kay See, Eighth Grade.

Court Reigns Over Homecoming Festivities

Rams' Choice: Queen Alice Gunn



Dances And Assemblies







"The Stroll" becomes the rage as everyone tries to order feet in the right directions.

At the Library Club dance, this circle seems a different approach to the jitterbug.

An "ivy league" graduate samples refreshments at the Juniors' Christmas Dance.

The faculty auction their talents in assembly to benefit the March of Dimes.



Brighten Student Calendars







Characters develop a heated argument during the dramatics class play in assembly.

The Ramettes mimic the Rams in a hilarious surprise assembly.

In "The Wedding", Jerry, Carol, and Tommy assume roles of a nervous groom, puzzled bride, and soothing father.

Socializing around the record player is a favorite pastime at night meetings and dances.



Trips Vary Routine Schedule



Two nurses-in-training from the Petersburg General Hospital advise Betty and Connie during Career Day at Crewe.



Joan takes minutes while Rich leads a discussion group at the District S.C.A. meeting.



Tommy and Patsy interview the exchange student from Thailand at the M & R Forum in Richmond.



Stockade prisoners during the Juniors' Jamestown trip are Conway and Randolph.

"The Ivy" Acknowledges Successful Contestants

Patsy Williamson, Betty Crocker award winner, is eligible for state recognition.



The student body chose Patsy Hutcherson and Tommy Daniel as the outstanding students to be featured in The Ivy.





Rich Crinkley was the first B.H.S. student to place in the simi-finals on the Merit Scholarship Exam.



At Chicago, John Procise rated among the top twenty tractor drivers in the nation.



Betty White received a plaque from the Jaycees for winning the Voice of Democracy contest. Her recorded speech placed among the ten Virginia finalists.

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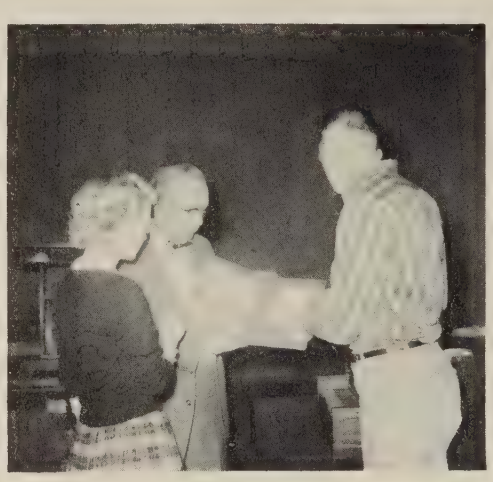
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